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BIRTHS.

CRAWFORD—April 8, 1925, at 7 William street, Sligo, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Crawford, a son.

DAVIS—April 6, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mont Alto Cottage, Dalkey, a son.

HEATHER—April 7, 1925, at Denmark House, to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Heather, 17 Arran quay, a son.

HUDSON—April 1, 1925, at 93 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, to Nita, wife of Russell Hudson, M.C., a daughter.

MURPHY—April 8, 1925, at 12 The Crescent, Monkstown, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy, Crofton Lodge, Dun Laoghaire, a daughter.

WILSON—April 10, 1925, at 69 Colcherne Court, London, S.W.5, the wife of J. G. Wilson, of Daramona, County Westmeath, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

TREVOR and SWAINE—April 9, 1925, at St. George's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. Canon Fergus Greer, M.A., assisted by Rev. J. T. Cummins, Joseph, son of the late J. White Trevor (Chief Secretary's Office) and Mrs. Trevor, 4 Wesley road, Rathgar, to Florence, daughter of Denis Swaine, 5 Waterloo place, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

BOWE—April 12, 1925, at his residence, 58 Merrion road, Dublin, James Bowe. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

CLIBBORN—April 7, 1925, at University College Hospital, London, Sarah Edwina Courtenay Clibborn, youngest daughter of the late Edward Clibborn, of Waterford, and Mrs. Clibborn, Port Isaac, Cornwall.

COLE—On Sunday, April 12, 1925, at Whitehead, County Antrim, Rev. Richard Cole, Methodist Minister, aged 77 years.

CRAIG—April 11, 1925, at Holy Cross Rectory, Thurles, Annie, wife of Rev. Edward Craig. "So He giveth His beloved sleep." Funeral strictly private.

DRURY—April 10, 1925, Thomas Chalmers Drury, K.C., late Divisional Magistrate, in his 78th year. Funeral, Mount Jerome, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, 10 o'clock.

EVANS—April 11, 1925, at his residence, 51 Ashfield road, Ranelagh, Richard Evans, late of Youghal. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome to-morrow (Tuesday), 14th, at 10.30 a.m. No flowers.

GILL—On Easter Sunday morning, 1925, at Newlands, Bray, Desmond, the dearly-loved and only darling son of Maudie and Alfred Gill, aged 2 years and 8 months. Funeral strictly private.
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Safe on His gentle breast.

GREENE—April 12, 1925, at her residence, Shamrock Lodge, Drogheda, Esther, relict of the late Thomas Greene, "The Twenties," and mother of the late Rev. Father Greene, C.C. Office and High Mass in St. Peter's, West street, Drogheda, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately after to St. Peter's New Cemetery.

KENNEDY—April 10, 1925, at Killoughter House, Ashford, County Wicklow, as the result of an accident, Philip Kennedy, aged 20 years, eldest son of Cornelius and Josephine Kennedy, Wentworth place, Dublin. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, April 14th, after 10 o'clock Mass, Westland Row, for Glasnevin.

KERR—April 10, 1925, at her mother's residence, Drumo, Sligo, Constance Margaret (Connie), dearly-loved daughter of the late John Kerr and Mrs. Kerr.

McAULEY—April 10, 1925, at his residence, Oakley, Clontarf, Thomas McAuley, late of 39 Lower Dorset street, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral private.

MOORE—April 12, 1925, at her residence, Vale View Hotel, Avoca, Mrs. Kate Moore, relict of the late Patrick Moore. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing daughters and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral to Arklow Cemetery to-morrow (Tuesday).

MURPHY—On Good Friday, 1925, at his residence, "Wyckham," Dundrum, County Dublin, Sir Michael Murphy, Baronet, aged 80 years. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

NOLAN—April 12, 1925, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, Henry Joseph Nolan, aged 39 years, of 43 Lower Mountpleasant avenue. Deeply regretted by his loving wife. Funeral from Our Lady of Refuge Chapel, Rathmines, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning for Glasnevin. St. Paul, Minn., and Naas papers please copy.

QUIRKE—April 12, 1925, at St. Lawrence's Cottage, Sutton, County Dublin, Mary K. (Kitty) Quirke, late of 23 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar. R.I.P. Funeral private.

RAFTERY—April 11, 1925, at 19 Botanic road, Glasnevin, John Joseph, second son of the late James Raftery and of Elizabeth Raftery. May his soul rest in peace. Funeral (private) from St. Columba's Church, Iona road, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, 14th April, 1925. Remains will be removed to the Church this (Monday) evening at 7 o'clock.

REEVES—John Cunningham Reeves, R.A. Force, accidentally killed motor cycling, Wrexham. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning 11 o'clock to Mount Jerome.

RICHARDSON—April 4, 1925, at Mount Abu, Rajputana, Alexander William, Inspector-General of Police, Rajputana, second son of the late Nicholas Gosselin Richardson, of Tyaquin, County Galway, aged 50.

SALMON—April 11, 1925, at Summerville, Dundrum, County Dublin, Edward William Salmon, son of the late Rev. George Salmon, D.D., F.R.S., Provost of Trinity College, Dublin. Funeral strictly private.

TIGHE—April 11, 1925, at Royal Hospital, Donnybrook, May Muriel Tighe, daughter of the late Patrick Joseph and Mary Tighe. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim street, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass.

TUTHILL—April 12, 1925, at Fairy Lawn, Grosvenor road, Anastatia, eldest daughter of the late Captain William Tuthill, King's Dragoon Guards, of Moyglare House, County Meath. Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. William Bulloch and family desire to return their sincere thanks to the many friends who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement. They are deeply grateful for the wreaths which were sent to the funeral, including beautiful tributes from the late Mr. Bulloch's brethren of Duke of Clarence Masonic Lodge, Dublin, No. 171, and Bangor Union Masonic Lodge No. 746.—Rostellan, Temple road, Dublin.

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Dated this 2nd day of April, 1925.
THOMAS W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
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COVENTRY Premier, 1922; first class condition; low pressure tyres; any trial.—Cathcart, Wynnefield Motor Works, Rathmines. 7 A

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CALTHORPE Four Seater, perfect running order, recently overhauled, £80. Seen by appointment. Apply Blackham, Ballymount, Clondalkin. 9 O

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FOR all Motor Body Work and Painting.—The City Wheel and Carriage Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. 10 T

FOR Sale, Six Cylinder Talbot Touring Car, 25 h.p., in perfect running order; C.A.V. lighting, spare wheel; any trial; price £150. Address "Z 3434, Motor," this office. 7 A

FOR Sale, 1923 6 Cyl. De Luxe Buick, as new. Seen Traynor's, rear 23 Fitzwilliam square. 7 A

FORD Coupé, 1923, demountable rims, self starter, as new, £100; Singer 2 Seater, dynamo lighting, detachable and spare wheels, mechanically perfect, £55; Ford 5 Seater, 1920, £35; Bedford Buick 2 Seater, dynamo and starter, £75; Chevrolet, 1921, dynamo and starter, £75.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 7 A

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FOR Sale, Two Seater, 10 h.p., good order, £40.—Apply 16 Kenilworth road. 8 B

FOUR Seater 1922 Ford, seldom driven, good condition, new tyres, £100.—Hepworth, Clonsilla. 9 O

FOR Sale, 12 h.p. Talbot 4/5 seater, in excellent condition; tax and insurance paid for year; £175. K 863, this office. 11 D

LIMERICK—Advertisements for the "Irish Times" can be handed in at Hurley's Newsagency, Sarsfield street, Limerick. B

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CORK STREET FEVER HOSPITAL.

The Managing Committee of Cork street Fever Hospital and House of Recovery held their usual meeting in the boardroom of the hospital on Thursday, the 9th April, 1925, at 9 o'clock a.m., A. Malcomson in the chair. There were also present:—W. R. Wigham, John W. Shackleton, Barclay C. Goodbody, E. Gaynor Goodbody, Thomas S. Martin, and E. A. Pim.

The present state of the House was reported as follows:—

		Beneavin.		
Number of Patients in hospital on the 28th February, 1925	150	12	162	
Admitted during the month of March	261	28	289	
				451
Died	22	—	22	
Discharged Cured	212	19	231	
				253
Remaining in hospital 31st March, 1925	177	21		198

The accounts for supplies to the hospital during the month were examined and paid.

The Medical Superintendent reported that our year closed on 31st March. During that time we admitted 2,199 patients here and 316 into Beneavin Home, and we never refused a sick person applying for admission. In March alone we admitted 261 patients, including cases of measles, scarlatina, diphtheria, pneumonia, enteric, and a large number of sick babies with whooping cough, etc.

Messrs. E. Gaynor Goodbody and A. Malcomson were appointed Visiting Governors for the current month.

After the transaction of the necessary business the Board adjourned.

The Managing Committee thankfully acknowledge the following subscriptions and donations received during the past month towards the funds of the hospital:—

	£	s.	d.
Boyle, Low, Murray and Co.	2	2	0
William Hogg and Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
John Jameson and Son, Ltd.	5	0	0
Mrs. R. J. Harvey (B.)	1	0	0
John Douglas and Son	2	0	0
Miss J. E. Moses	0	10	0
John Barrington and Sons, Ltd.	1	1	0
Peter Kennedy, J.P.	3	3	0
Mountjoy Brewery, Ltd.	1	0	0
Walter Carson and Son	0	10	0
Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd.	5	5	0
Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd.	3	3	0
J. W. Shackleton	2	2	0
Mitchells (Dublin), Ltd.	1	0	0
Children's Hospital, Temple street	2	2	0
Mrs. Brudenell Murphy	1	0	0
Charles Chambers, Ltd.	1	1	0
J. J. Crowe	1	0	0
W. S. Kelly	3	0	0
Stephens and Bourke	1	1	0
J. J. Nicholl	1	0	0
Mrs. Maguire	2	0	0
Eustace Brothers	1	0	0
James Winstanley	2	0	0
J. G. Mooney and Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
T. J. Nicholl and Son., Ltd.	2	2	0
Arthur Guinness, Son and Co., Ltd.	253	7	6
R. Atkinson and Co.	1	1	0
T. S. Martin	2	2	0
H. B. Pim	1	0	0
Stewart Institution	2	2	0
Hickey and Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
St. Mary's Industrial School	5	17	5
St. Vincent's Industrial School	1	10	10
Alex. E. Carrol	5	0	0
Howard MacGarvey and Son	2	2	0
Ferrier, Pollock and Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
D. Kellett, Ltd.	2	2	0
Artane Industrial School	3	0	0
The Misses Taylor	0	10	0
Pigott and Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Eason and Son, Ltd.	3	0	0
Smith and Sheppard	1	1	0
Switzer and Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Hodgins and Co., Ltd.	1	11	6
Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland	2	2	0
C. Brennan	0	10	0
Miss E. Dowling	0	2	6
Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd.	1	1	0
Dixon and Co.	1	0	0
Harding Boys' Home	2	2	0
E. Anderson, J.P.	2	2	0
Brown, Thomas and Co., Ltd.	1	0	0

Books, Papers, Magazines, etc.—Mrs. Wigham, Wood End, Cowper Gardens; Messrs. W. and R. Jacob and Co., Ltd., Bishop street; Mrs. Vereker, 18 Cowper road; E. A. Pim, 5 Clifton terrace, Monkstown (weekly), Mrs. Ward, Stradbally (frequently); E. K. Allander, Esq., Eaton square, Monkstown (frequently); Dr. Daniel.

Toys—Mrs. Wigham, Wood End, Cowper Gardens.

For Beneavin.—Magazines and Papers—Miss Topham, Ardenvohr, Cowper road. Turkey—J. Neill, Esq., M.D., 8 Fitzwilliam place.

Also 30 newspapers, 19 "Daily Mirror" and "Daily Sketch," and 25 illustrated papers and magazines from the boxes at Westland Row and Harcourt street Stations.

IMMIGRATION INTO AUSTRALIA.

MINISTER REPLIES TO LABOUR

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Mr. Charlton, the Labour leader, in an address to the Victorian Labour Party on Saturday last, said that he believed that behind the whole movement for the importation of South Europeans into Australia was a sinister organisation, apparently well provided with funds.

Mr. Pearce, Commonwealth Minister for Home and Territories, has replied that, if Mr. Charlton or any others know of a sinister organisation, they should report it, for otherwise their statements could only be considered as wild, foundationless allegations.—(Reuter.)

BOY FOX-HUNTERS.

FATAL GUN ACCIDENT.

A tragic end attended the mountain climbing expedition of some boys from Roman Bridge, in the Lledr Valley, North Wales, on Saturday. The boys ascended a mountain called Moel Siabod, between Roman Bridge and Capel Curig, to look for foxes. One boy surreptitiously took his father's gun with him. The boys had reached a spot high up in the mountain, and the loaded gun was being carried by a boy of fourteen, when, owing to his slipping, it was accidentally fired, and Llewellyn Williams, aged sixteen, of Garnedd Farm, was shot in the leg. Some time elapsed before help could be obtained. The injured boy was carried to his home, but his condition by that time was hopeless. He died yesterday.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND.

The Board of Governors held their usual monthly meeting on Wednesday, 8th inst., at the offices, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin. The following members were present:—Mr. J. E. Gabbett, in the chair; Mr. Henry F. Mayne, Mr. R. Caulfeild Orpen, His Honour J. H. Moore, and Dr. William Crofton, Dr. C. Denys Hanan and the Secretary were in attendance.

The Board returns their best thanks to the following kind donors:—Miss Annie E. Dennis, £10, collection; Miss M. Kennelly, £16 15/-, subscriptions to "1/- Fund"; Ferrier, Pollock and Co., Ltd., £2 2/-; John Mullen, 15/-; Switzer and Co., Ltd., £2 2/-; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., £5 5/-; Thomas Geoghegan, £2; E. C. Murray, £2 5/-; Miss M. C. Gabbett, £1; Miss Gertrude McClintock, 10/-; Sidney R. Erskine, £1; Miss M. B. Charles, £5; A. Guinness, Son and Co., Ltd., £5 (first moiety); W. and A. Gilbey, Ltd., £2 2/-; W. Holmes (Dublin), Ltd., £5 5/-; Most Rev. Dr. Gregg, Archbishop of Dublin, £1; George Nesbitt, M.D., £1; Earl Fitzwilliam, £50.

Gifts—Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Dodgson, and Miss Tottenham, illustrated papers; Mrs. Gun Cuninghame, flowers; A. P. Dawson, magazines; M. T. Garnett, per D. Colgan, magazines; Miss M. Falkiner, magazines.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

POSED AS DETECTIVES.

CHARGE AGAINST ALLEGED MOTOR THIEVES.

(BEFORE MR. COOPER, K.C.)

On a charge of stealing an Overland motor car (value £300), the property of Mr. Anthony Brown, Strandville House, Clontarf, and falsely representing themselves as detectives to Mr. Brown and Lieut. Hampton, of the Free State Army, John Walsh, Eccles street (apprentice); William Fitzsimmons, Blessington place, (boilermaker), and Thomas O'Brien, 23 George's place (baker), were remanded till Thursday next.

Evidence was given by detectives that between midnight and one o'clock on Friday morning the defendants were found in Dorset street, near the motor car, which had been left there by the owner when making a call to No. 88.

When arrested on the charges Fitzsimmons replied that he never said that he was a "G" man, but that he had been in the Protective Corps in the early days.

Walsh and O'Brien made statements to the effect that, when going home that night, Fitzsimmons suggested that he should tell the owner of the car that he had heard in a chip shop three men planning to steal the car. Fitzsimmons tried to start the car and, as he was doing so, the detectives arrived. O'Brien added: "I got 'windy' and ran away. Fitzsimmons was the ringleader." Fitzsimmons when charged denied the statements made by O'Brien and Walsh.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, who appeared for the defence, said that the men had no intention to steal the car. If they had they would not walk up and tell the owner what they were going to do. None of the defendants was able to start the car.

ALLEGED POCKET-PICKING.

Christopher Curran, a young man, was remanded till Tuesday on the charge of picking pockets on Thursday last.

It was alleged that the defendant boarded a tram car at the junction of Talbot and Earl streets, sat down beside a lady and put his hand into her coat pocket. He was seen by a policeman, and when he got off the tram-car the constable asked him what he had taken from the lady's pocket. He replied: "You were very quick."

The defendant, it was further alleged, had 10s. 8½d. in his possession.

DEMANDS BY THREATS.

Edward Mulvey, who was charged with demanding food by threats, was remanded in order that inquiries might be made into his mental condition.

Evidence was given by a Mrs. Harrington, the owner of a refreshment room in Phœnix Park, in support of the charge. She stated, further, that the accused refused to leave the refreshment room unless he got some of the table decorations and other articles off the table. She believed that the man was not in his right mind.

JEW'S PASSOVER REQUEST.

BAIL REFUSED IN CHARGE OF ILLEGAL POSSESSION.

Charged with having been in the illegal possession of two suit cases, a lady's coat, a bale of tweed, a motor horn, a set of motor car head lamps, a silver flask, initialled "M.E.M.," and several articles of clothing, Maurice Baigel, a Jew, living in Wellington place, was remanded until Friday next.

The manager of Messrs. Crotty's (Ltd.), Grafton street, gave evidence of a robbery which took place on the night of the 24th ult., when there were stolen five overcoats, thirty-four shirts, four suit cases, two ladies' overcoats, ten pairs of motor gloves, and some other articles, valued at £14 11s. 9d. Some of the property produced in Court, he said, was stolen from his firm.

The police evidence was that, when arrested and charged with the offence, the defendant said that he bought the bale of tweed from a traveller four years ago, and that he bought the flask from a Mr. Lennon, of Aston's quay, nineteen years ago. The motor lamps, which were new, were left for an old car which he bought in Co. Wicklow or Co. Kildare.

Mr. Reilly, solicitor, who defended, said that he had been instructed to say that a satisfactory explanation would be forthcoming at the proper time. He applied for bail for the defendant, his chief reason being that this was the Feast of the Passover.

The police objected, and the application was refused.

ALLEGED FRAUD

ON NORTHERN LABOUR EXCHANGE.

At Derry Petty Sessions, before Mr. William McGahey and other magistrates, on Saturday, a man named Thomas Thompson was charged with defrauding the Government of Northern Ireland by obtaining unemployment benefit through representing that he lived at Barnett street, Derry, whereas his residence—it was alleged—was at Muff, Co. Donegal.

When some of the Labour Exchange clerks, who were called to give evidence, had been examined, the Chairman remarked that it was strange that none of them had identified the defendant.

District-Inspector Cahill said it would be better if no comments were made by anybody until the case was completed.

The Chairman—You cannot shut our mouths, Mr. Cahill. We are allowed to ask a question.

Inspecor Cahill—Yes, but not to make a comment.

The Chairman—While I am here I will voice my opinions. I think your remark is uncalled for. You should not pass any remarks on a question by a magistrate.

Inspector Cahill—Whatever is evidence I will see is put into the depositions.

The tenant of 6 Barnett street said that the defendant never resided with him, but had often obtained his dinner there, up to about six months ago.

Mr. Simmons, J.P., asked whether the defendant, if he had resided in Northern Ireland, would have been entitled to benefit.

Inspector Cahill—I cannot answer that.

One of the witnesses remarked that, apart from residence, the defendant was qualified to receive benefit.

Mr. G. D. Scott (for the defendant)—Supposing he had two addresses, as many a man has? The defendant gave the address as a place where he could be found conveniently.

It was stated that the whole point of the case was whether the man had given a wrong address.

District-Inspector Cahill—He said that he was living in Northern Ireland, whereas he was not residing there. By means of that declaration he obtained £14 from the Government of Northern Ireland.

Mr. Scott said that the defendant had no intention of defrauding anybody. He had worked in Derry and Glasgow.

District-Inspector Cahill asked the magistrates to return the accused for trial. He was a farmer, or the son of a farmer, and never resided in Northern Ireland while he was drawing the money. While he was getting the benefit he was probably working for himself or his father.

Mr. Scott said that the case should never have been brought. If there was one thing clear in the case it was this: if there had been no partition in Ireland his client would not have been standing in court.

District-Inspector Cahill—What have the magistrates to do with partition?

The magistrates, by a majority, refused informations.

The Chairman said that their opinion was that the accused had no intention of defrauding the Labour Exchange. He thought that more care should be taken by the Labour Exchange officials to point out to applicants for benefit the risk they ran of being brought to court if they signed a declaration that was not correct.

Mr. A. Anderson, J.P., said that he dissented from the decision of the majority of the magistrates.

District-Inspector Cahill—It is only putting us to the trouble of going over all the evidence again. The case is by no means ended.

The Chairman—I will stand by my decision anywhere.

LONDON BAND AT DUBLIN SERVICE.

The well-known Salvation Army band from Ilford (London), which has been in Dublin for the last few days, was present last night at the Evangelistic Service in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, and accompanied the hymns rendered by the united choir. Mr. Aubrey Moore was the speaker, and there was a very large attendance.

SUMMER TIME IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

In accordance with the Time Act (Northern Ireland), 1924, summer time will come into force at two o'clock on the morning of Sunday, the 19th instant, when clocks should be put forward one hour.

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

BACK TO QUEEN NEFERTITI.

IT is recorded, and therefore it must, of course, be true, that at the end of the last century dressmakers and milliners used to assert that the wheel of fashion described a complete circle every seven years—and those people who, to the sorrow of the workshops, were brave enough to keep to such styles as suited their individual tastes, were sure to find themselves again in the height of the mode at that stated period.

But in the present day—this last year of the first quarter of the twentieth century—such a dot of time as seven years is a mere bagatelle in the evolution of fashion plates! Three thousand five hundred years is the outlook on the cycle which produces the models for up-to-date French designs.

And the "example" which they have fixed upon for these is no less a person than Her Majesty Queen Nefertiti, the consort of the Pharaoh Amenophis the Fourth (or Khu-tenaten, as he called himself) of the eighteenth dynasty.

The wardrobe of this royal lady has been ransacked to produce fashions for twentieth century A.D. maidens, with what result we wait with trembling anxiety. Her very gold-thread wigs in some instances have been copied and worn by these young *devotées.*

A snapshot of the Queen herself might not be uninteresting. She was a princess of a wonderful personality, and was a steady friend and help-meet to her husband in his efforts to stem the tide of polytheistic beliefs in his widespread empire. We are informed she was very beautiful, and also very domestic. Some pictures, and even carved, coloured figures of her, have been unearthed, showing her seated peacefully in a garden with her husband, and evidently chatting pleasantly with him, if we may judge from the expression of her smiling face, and sometimes playing with her children. In all these pictures she is depicted with head-dresses of different shapes, but all bearing in front the image of the Imperial Asp—the emblem of Egyptian royalty.

Some Paris models have been exhibited in fashion-plates, both in the New World as well as in the Old, of hats with this design, rising high in front and decorated with some drooping feathers at either side, which give the effect to a bevy of girls taking an afternoon stroll, of a procession of a dignified and amiable flock of geese.

But Queen Nefertiti has gained a more lasting distinction than that of a model for a passing Paris Efflorescence. She is stated to have been the mother-in-law of the great Pharaoh, Tut-ankh-amen, who married her second daughter. The magnificence of this king's tomb is now for all time one of the wonders of the world.

It was her husband, Khu-tenaten, who changed the capital from Thebes to Tell-el-Amarna, which place he beautified after the manner in which his father, Amenophis the Third, and his mother, the even more famous Queen Thy, beautified Thebes. Khu-tenaten's eldest daughter, the Princess Tai, married Prince Ai (or Eye), her father's successor on the Throne. And on this later Pharaoh's death the ever-memorable Tut-ankh-amen succeeded him.

But Khu-tenaten himself stands out with a greater prominence than any of his successors. He was centuries ahead of the period in which he lived. A refined and cultured Prince, his intellect stored with all the wisdom of the Theban priests, yet a glimmering belief in a single Deity ever haunted his imagination, and he turned with repugnance from the multitudinous hagiocracy of his native land, and the worship of bulls and birds and cats, to a cleaner and a purer faith—if haply he might find one.

Perhaps his grandfather, the Lord Yuaa, an Asiatic noble, married to an Egyptian lady, may have imbibed some idea of the One True God from Hebrew writings, and have communicated them to his imperial grandson. It is not impossible, as Bethhepher, the Palestinian "City of Books," must have been extensively known in Egypt.

This nobleman's mummy, which has been identified, shows him to have been a handsome man, with a lofty brow, a nose of Tennysonian type, and a short upper lip, like his beautiful daughter, Queen Thy. But from whatever source Khu-tenaten derived his inspiration it elevated him to a conception of the duties of a sovereign towards the truer interests of his subjects in their daily life than the triumphs of more warrior kings.

Not that he was incapable of taking his place at the head of his armies if necessary. His monuments prove that he was both a resourceful and successful General. But his people's moral elevation seemed to be his chief object.

"He accounted it sinful to shed blood or to take away the life which Aton gave. No sacrifices were offered up in his temple. He had already beaten the sword into a ploughshare. He preached the gospel of culture and universal brotherhood, and his message to mankind is the only vital thing which survives to us in Egypt amongst the relics of the past."

"No such grand theology had appeared in the world before, so far as we know." Thus writes Professor Flinders Pitrie, "no rag of superstition can be found clinging to it."

Such was the young Sovereign who stands out, clear cut, impressionable, and dauntless from the background shadows of the eighteenth Egyptian dynasty. And it is this King's consort who is now the reigning beauty and the fashion dispenser of the City of Paris in the twentieth century of this Christian era.

P. M. CROFTS-MOLLAN.

TREATMENT OF LACES.

LACES may be divided into two classes—"real" or hand-made lace and machine-made lace. Real lace requires very special treatment and handling. Soap flakes dissolved in hot water should be added to a jar or wide-mouthed bottle filled with warm water. Shake the bottle until the water is very foamy; then put in the piece of lace, and shake it about until the water is discoloured, and the lace looks clean. Then tip out the dirty water and add fresh soapy water, and repeat the process until the lace is thoroughly cleansed. Pour out the soapy water once more, and add clean, hot water, and rinse the lace by shaking once more. Repeat the process with cold water, adding two teaspoonfuls of gum water if a slight stiffness is desired.

From the jar the lace should be placed on a clean cloth, squeezed gently, and then rolled up for a few minutes. It should then be pinned out into position on a table or board covered with blanket and a cloth, with the right side downwards. The straight edges of the lace should first be pinned into position, and then the points, stretching them carefully and evenly. If it is a lace collar, the neck should first be pinned and then the outer edge. When the lace is nearly dry it should be pressed gently with a warm iron.

If lace has been put away for some time, and has thereby become discoloured, it should, after washing, be stewed for several hours. To do this place a saucepan of boiling water over a low gas ring, and place in it a jar half filled with boiling water, to which a dessert-spoonful of dissolved borax has been added, and a very little dissolved soap. After stewing, rinse the lace, and, if possible, place in a sunny place for several hours.

Maltese silk lace should be washed in cold soapy water, rinsed in cold water, and pinned out to dry.

Machine-made lace is less finicky to wash. If white, it should first be steeped in cold water to loosen the dirt and dust. Wash in warm soapy water by kneading and squeezing; then rinse in warm and cold water. Starch in very thin starch, wring in a cloth, and iron at once. If it is a broad piece of lace to be ironed, it should be rolled up with the wrong side inside and a small portion unrolled at a time and iron, taking care to stretch it to its full capacity, keeping the edges even.

MARY GWYNNE HOWELL.

TREASURE TROVE.

"OLD Pot Lids Wanted. 15/- to 25/- given for good specimens." Thus ran the legend in the antique shop window, and underneath the neatly printed card was a delph lid some four inches across, decorated with a picture of children playing ball.

I stared at the card and at the lid. At least three similar lids covered the lentil and rice jars in my pantry cupboard. I do not know how I came by them—they seem always to have been there, and by reason of their stout texture to have withstood the onslaught of time.

Home I went, determined to turn them into good money. I do not admire china pot lids with coloured pictures on them, so to the dealer they would go. It was a pity that they had covered the lentils and rice for so long.

I found in my rummaging four of the quaint things and hied to the dealer as fast as I could.

Ten minutes later I left the shop with £2 10/- crackling in my purse and a comfortable feeling of having got "something for nothing" in my heart. Many a cupboard and shelf holds unknown treasure-trove if the owners thereof but knew it, and by studying the windows of antique shops it is easy to discover if your cubby-holes hide something of unknown value.

ANNA B. NORWOOD.

FOR THE COOK.

LEMON SPONGE.

Ingredients. — Three ounces cornflour, three ounces sugar, one egg, one lemon, one dessertspoonful butter, one and a half pints milk.

Method.—Mix the cornflour to a cream with a little milk, and bring the remaining milk to the boil; then mix all together. Beat the yolk of the egg, and add to the cornflour, with the sugar and butter, and boil for ten minutes. Mix in the juice and grated rind of the lemon, and, lastly, the white of the egg, stiffly whipped. Pour into a mould to set. When cold, serve with stewed fruit.

LEGAL FORGETFULNESS.

TRADER CONVICTED WITHOUT A HEARING.

That his client had been convicted wrongly, and without a hearing, through the Corporation's solicitor forgetting to fulfil a promise to arrange for an adjournment, was the point raised by Mr. F. L. Blake, solicitor, in Cork District Court last Saturday, in reference to the case against Thomas Russell, 42 Prince's street, who, on Thursday last, was fined 40s. and costs on a charge of exposing for sale a quantity of unsound bloaters. Mr. Russell was not present at the hearing of the case.

This forgetfulness on the part of the Corporation's solicitor (Mr. Galvin), though quite inadvertent, had had most unfortunate results, as Mr. Russell was reported as having allowed the case to go by default when, in fact, he was prepared to contest it to the utmost limit. Their case, said Mr. Blake, would have been that the fish in question were, in fact, perfectly sound; and they confidently believed that they would have convinced the District Justice that the charge was unsustainable. Mr. Russell now stood convicted by default of the charge without having had any opportunity of defending himself, a result which could not now be remedied, as the case could not be re-opened.

Mr. Galvin bore out Mr. Blake's statements, and apologised for the annoyance that had been caused to Mr. Russell and Mr. Blake. The matter then dropped.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

TWO MULLINGAR OFFENDERS SENT TO JAIL.

At Mullingar last Saturday John Harvey was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for neglecting his two children—one of them aged two years and the other five years—who lived with his wife in the district. Mrs. Harvey had obtained a separation order against the defendant in Hull last year, but the defendant never carried out his obligations in regard to maintenance. He was now ordered to pay £1 5s. per week towards the support of the children, and an additional £1 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

William Chapman was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for a similar offence.

Chapman was arrested in Hull and Harvey at Croydon, and both were taken over from the English police by the Mullingar Civic Guards.

TEA DRINKING IN AMERICA.

Sir Charles Higham, who has been in the United States, arrived in Southampton yesterday afternoon from New York. Sir Charles said that among other things he had been to America to endeavour to popularise the four o'clock tea habit. Sales of Indian tea, he said, had increased in the States by three million pounds in 1924. In many of the large business houses and banks, which he had visited, the four o'clock cup of tea had become part of the office routine, and it was found that it increased the efficiency of the staff during the hours of four and six. The early morning cup was also becoming popular among servant girls. The Press of the United States were advocating the tea drinking movement.

DUBLIN GROCERS' ASSISTANTS' STRIKE.

EMPLOYERS' LAST OFFER.

There was nothing new to record on Saturday last in the strike of the Dublin grocers' and purveyors' assistants. Picketing was continued, and there was no suggestion of a conference to put an end to the trouble. The motormen, vanmen and porters (members of the Workers' Union of Ireland), who ceased work in sympathy with the assistants, are still "out."

Messrs. Alexander Findlater and Company, Limited, in a public announcement, have stated that there is no quarrel with their staff. They are always ready to discuss any question of hours of work or rate of wages with any employé, but lately a document making various demands was sent to them by the Union of Vintners' and Allied Trades' Assistants, and later the usual threats were made that the non-signing of the document would mean the closing of their business.

Some of these demands, the firm states, do not interest them, but are of vital importance to some of their smaller brethren in the trade. Others they could not agree to if they were to have any further control of their business. An offer of arbitration which they made was refused, and the union then called out the firm's clerical and selling staff.

The majority of the staff (who "had been forced into this union against their wishes") did not see their way to leave their employment. Members of the union had tried to prevent the carrying on of the business by every means in their power, and on Thursday morning last the company received a notice from the Workers' Union of Ireland intimating that that union had instructed its members to withdraw their labour until such time as the dispute with the purveyors' assistants is settled and police protection is withdrawn.

This means, add Messrs. Findlater, that their motormen and vanmen, who have no grievance against the firm, have been called out on a sympathetic strike. It also means that a number of most respectable men are being forced to add to the unemployment of the city. The company trust that this union will reconsider its decision and allow their men, who are willing, to resume their work. Otherwise, they say, they must make arrangements to fill their places.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Sunday.

According to figures issued by the General Statistics Service, a very slight decrease in wholesale prices occurred in March. With 100 taken as the 1914 basis, wholesale prices of forty-five articles amounted to 524 for March, as compared with 526 for February and 525 for January. This decrease, however, appears to be largely seasonal. The Statistics Service, comparing the French figures for wholesale prices—for February 526 and for March 524—with those of other countries gives the February figures for Britain as 174, for Germany 137, for Belgium 551, for Italy 720, and for the United States 166.—(Reuter.)

MISSING MOTOR CAR.

A Buick saloon motor car, belonging to Mr. Coombes, Osborne Lodge, Curragh, was stolen from outside 27 Rathdown road, North Circular road, Dublin, on Saturday night, when the owner was on a visit to some friends. The number is Y I 3757.

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TO-DAY.

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5.0-6.0—Dance Music. 6.0-6.40—Children. 6.50-6.55—Boys' Brigade. 7.0—Big Ben, Weather and News. A. Bonnet Laird: Holiday Talk. (S.B. to all Stations.) 7.25—Music. (S.B. to all Stations, except Belfast.) 7.35—Mr. Valentine Sturdy: "London's New Lung." (S.B. to other Stations.) 8.0—John Buckley (baritone), Scovell and Wheldon (English Syncopated Entertainers), John E. Green (Entertainer), Helena Millais (Actress-Entertainer), Wireless Orchestra. 10.0—Time (Greenwich), Weather and News. Mr. S. Jackson Coleman: "Quaint Easter Customs." (S.B. to other Stations.) 10.30—Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).
6.0-12.0—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.
5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. A. Bonnet Laird. (From London.) 7.25—From London. 7.35—Mr. Valentine Sturdy. (From London.) 8.0 — The Buffalo Orchestra. Marjorie Edwards (Songs at the Piano). 10.0—Weather and News, Mr. S. Jackson Coleman. (From London.) 10.30—Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.
3.45-5.0—Women. Band of 2nd King's Royal Rifles, relayed from South Parade Pier, Southsea. Percy Edgar (Entertainer). 5.0-5.55—Children. 5.55-6.0—Boys' Brigade. 6.30-7.0—Gramophone. 7.0—Weather and News. A. Bonnet Laird. (From London.) 7.25—From London. 7.35—Mr. Valentine Sturdy. (From London.) 8.0—Winnie Vaughan and Roland Merry (Entertainers), Bob Stokes (Baritone), Wireless Orchestra, Percy Edgar (Entertainer). 10.0—Weather and News. Mr. S. Jackson Coleman. (From London.) 10.30—Orchestra. 11.0—Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.
3.0-4.0—Orchestra. 5.0-5.30—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." Phillip Middlemiss (Entertainer). 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. A. Bonnet Laird. (From London.) 7.25—From London. 8.0—From London. 10.0—Weather and News. Mr. S. Jackson Coleman. (From London.) 10.30—Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.
4.0-5.15—"2ZY" Quartet. Clare Dean (Mezzo-Soprano). 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. A. Bonnet Laird. (From London.) 7.25—From London. 8.0—Mollie Seymour and Nellie Norway. Barrington Hooper (Tenor), Archie Camden (Solo Bassoon), L. T. Whipp (Dialect Entertainer). 10.0—Weather and News. Mr. S. Jackson Coleman. (From London.) 10.30—Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.
3.45-4.45—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—Lily Adams (contralto). 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. A Bonnet Laird (from London). 7.25—From London. 7.35—Mr. Valentine Sturdy (from London). 8.0 — Florence Holding (soprano), Station Orchestra. 9.0—Dance Music. 10.0—Weather and News. Mr. S. Jackson Coleman (from London). 10.30—Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.
3.30-4.30—Wireless Quartet, Elizabeth Buchanan (solo banjo). 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5 — Weather for Farmers. 6.5-6.20—Boys' Brigade. 7.0—Weather and News. A. Bonnet Laird (from London). 7.25—From London. 8.0—Dorothy Silk (soprano), Leonard Gowings (tenor), Percival Steeds (story recital), Station Orchestra. 10.0—Weather and News. Mr. S. Jackson Coleman (from London). 10.30—Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.
11.0-12.0 — Concert. 3.30-4.30 — Orchestra. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-12.0—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.
4.0-5.0—"2BE" Quartet. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News (from London). A Bonnet Laird (from London). Local News. 7.30—Station Orchestra, Patrick Kiernan Kelly (baritone), Pauline Barker (solo harp). Belfast Radio Players, Sam Corry (Punch and Judy Show). March, "Promenade Militaire" (West); "Punch and Judy Ballet" (Norman O'Neill). Sam Corry, "Punch and Judy" Show. Orchestra. Entr'actes: Humoresque, "The Honey Bee" (Somerville); Intermezzo, "Forget-Me-Not" (Macbeth); Tarantella from "A Day in Naples" (Byng). Patrick Kiernan Kelly: "Eleanore" (Coleridge-Taylor); "Rose of My Heart" (Hermann Lohr); "The Blind Ploughman" (Coningsby Clark). The Radio Players: "A Perfect Pair" (Vera Beringer). Cast: Dora Willingham (Kathleen Porter), James Willingham (J. R. Magecan). Scene: Drawingroom in the Willinghams' house. Time: The Present. Produced by Tyrone Power. Pauline Barker: Harp Solo, selected. Patrick Kiernan Kelly: "Rollicking Rolling Stone" (H. Fisher); "Inter Nos" (A. McFayden); "Coaling" (Helmore). 9.0—Mr. Forrest Reid on "Lyric Poetry." Danse-Humoresque, "Little Wooden Soldiers" (Morgan); Selection, "Tails Up" (Braham); "Dance of the Gnomes" (Ilpinsky); "Mars and Venus" (Gaune). 10.0—Weather and News (from London). 10.30—Savoy Bands (from London). 12.0—Close.

MENTAL WORKERS' WAGES.

PROPOSED REDUCTION IN MULLINGAR.

At the meeting of the Mullingar Mental Hospital, Mr. C. Lennon presiding, letters were read from members of the staff asking to be exempted from the ten per cent. "cut" in wages made by resolution at the previous meeting. Resolutions were also read from the Mullingar Workers' Council and the Mental Workers' Union, protesting against the reduction, and pointing out that the existing wages and salaries of the staff were fixed at a national conference, and suggesting that the matter be referred to a conference.

The Chairman ruled out a proposal to receive a deputation.

After a discussion, Mr. Doone handed in notice of motion to have the resolution passed at the previous meeting regarding the ten per cent. reduction rescinded.

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Call Money	Nom.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.73¾
Do. do Demand Bills	4.77¾
Cable Transfers	4.78
Do. Montreal	4.78⅛
Exchange Paris, cable	5.17¾

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107	U.S. Funded	102¼
125⅛	Atch. Top., Santa Fe	120
99⅝	Do. Preference	95⅞
77⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	74⅞
145⅛	Canadian Pacific	142
94⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	90⅞
5⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	[illegible]
51⅞	Chicago and N.-West	49⅝
29⅛	Erie Shares	28
38⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	36⅞
64⅛	Great Northern Pref.	61⅞
119⅛	Illinois Central	114
77⅛	Lehigh Valley	74
113⅛	Louisville & Nashville	108½
32⅛	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	31
34⅛	Missouri Pacific New	33
3⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	3⅜
1⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	1⅞
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	To-day.	Prev.
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No. 2 Red Winter, spot	197¼	18...
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	177¼	16...
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	185	17...

	Two days.	Same days last year.	This season.	La...
Receipts—Atlan.	727	518	244,727	197...
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Clearances	—	17	2,425	...

(In thousands of bushels.)

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PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16...
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13...
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13...
Mid-Continent Crude	1.80	1...
Pennsylvania crude	3.40-3.65	3.40...

RUBBER market closed.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth—Light-we... 7.55; heavy-weight, 9.45.

The Coffee Exchange, Sugar Market, Cotton ... change and New Orleans Cotton Exchange ... been closed to-day.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8...

COTTONSEED OIL steady, unchanged to ... points up. Prime summer yellow spot, 1... Options—May, 11.31; July, 11.63; Sept., 1... Oct., 11.68.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 58½.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, ... Savannah spirits of turpentine, 86.

RESIN—Grade F, 6.30; WG, 8.25; WW, 9...

METALS.—Tin steady; spot, 50.37½; future... tion, 50.37½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead st... 8.12½. Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot, 7... Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Fou... 21.50 to 22.00. Electrolytic Copper steady; ... 13½; futures, 13½ to 13¾. Bessemer Steel ... 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat strong, 8½c. up; N... hard winter spot, 168¼.

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U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened irregular, and soon became strong. Popular Railroads, Industrials, and Specialities advanced 1 to 3 points, the result of a bulge in wheat prices, the favourable reception given to the Maxwell Motors recapitalisation plan, and a resumption in pool operations. Maxwell Motor "A" rose 6 points and Nash Motor 22. Later weakness developed in Chicago North-Western and Northern Pacific, and selling of Independent Steels took place, owing to the decrease in the United States Steel Corporation's unfilled orders, and this induced realising, but the market closed firm. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales amounted to 420,000 shares.

Money on call dull and nominal. Sterling exchange firm. Silver ⅛c. up at 67.

Rises—Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Shares, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, New York Central, Norfolk and Western Common, American Smelting and Refining Common and New York Consolidated Gas, ½; Illinois Central, 1¼; Lehigh Valley Shares, ⅜; Southern Pacific Common and Utah Copper, ⅞, and American Can, 1¼.

Falls—Chicago and North-Western Ord., 1; Great Northern Pref. and Southern Railway Pref., ½, and National Lead, 1¼.

The unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on hand at the end of March amounted to 4,862,000 tons, compared with 5,285,000 tons for the previous month, and 4,785,000 tons at the end of March last year.

		Sat. Nom.	Wed. 4b. 4⅛a.
Call Money			
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight		4.73⅝	4.74⅛
Do. do. Demand Bills		4.77⅝	4.78⅝
Cable Transfers		4.78	4.78⅛
Do. Montreal		4.78⅜	4.78⅞
Exchange Paris, cable		5.17⅝	5.14

Esc. Parity	STOCKS	Closing Bid Business Prices. Sat.	Dons. Wed.
107	U.S. Funded	102⅜	102⅜
123⅛	Atch. Top. Santa Fe	120	119⅞
96⅜	Do. Preference	95⅜	94⅜
77⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	74⅛	74⅜
146⅛	Canadian Pacific	142	142⅜
94⅜	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	90⅜	91
5⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	5	5
51⅞	Chicago and N.-West	49⅝	51⅜
29⅛	Erie Shares	28	28⅛
38⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	36⅛	36⅛
64⅜	Great Northern Pref.	61⅜	61⅞
119⅛	Illinois Central	114	112
77⅛	Lehigh Valley	74	73⅝
113⅜	Louisville & Nashville	108⅜	108⅝
32⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	31	31
34⅛	Missouri Pacific New	31	33⅜
3⅜	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	3⅛	3
—	Do. 2nd Pref.	1	1⅞
—	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	115	114⅛
133⅜	Norfolk and West Com.	127⅜	128⅜
63⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	60⅛	60⅛
21⅛	Ontario and Western	20⅛	20⅛
45⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	43⅛	44⅛
76⅛	Reading Shares	72⅛	72⅛
37⅛	Do Preferred	36⅛	36⅛
—	Southern Railway	80	—
107⅛	Southern Pacific	102⅛	101
51⅛	Texas and Pacific	49⅛	49⅛
145⅛	Union Pacific	139⅛	139⅛
77⅛	Do. Pref.	74	74⅛
21⅛	Wabash Common	20⅛	20⅛
65⅛	Do. Preferred A	62⅛	62⅛
98⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	94	94⅛
39⅛	Anaconda Copper	36⅛	38⅛
28⅛	British-American Tobacco Ord.	27⅛	27⅛
—	Utah Copper	85⅛	84
—	New York Consolidated Gas	77⅛	76⅛
291⅛	General Electric	268⅛	265⅛
149⅛	National Lead	143⅛	145⅛
119⅛	United States Steel Common	114⅛	114⅛
123⅛	Do. Pref.	122⅛	122⅛
42⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	40⅛	40⅛
—	Silver Commercial Bars	67	66⅛
74⅛	General Motors (New)	71⅛	71⅛
11⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	10⅛	10⅛
42⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	40⅛	40⅛
51⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary	49⅛	49⅛
42⅛	Shell Ordinary	40⅛	40⅛
78⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	75	75⅛
24⅛	Anglo-American Oil	23⅛	23⅛
25⅛	Snell Union Oil Corp.	24	24⅛
40⅛	U.S. Rubber	38⅛	39
173⅛	American Can	166	165⅛
24⅛	International Pet. of Canada	23⅛	23⅛
	BONDS.		
93⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89⅛	89⅛
65⅛	Erie Rail Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	62⅛	62⅛
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	—
97⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	93	93
110⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105⅛	105⅛
121⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	116	116⅛
111⅛	Do. do. 1937	106⅛	106
98⅛	7 p.c. German Loan	94⅛	94⅛

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. §Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT strong, 9¼c. to 10¾c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	177⅞	164⅞
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	197⅞	187⅞
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	177⅞	165⅞
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	185	170⅞

	Two days.	Same days last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	727	518	244,727	197,755
Clearances ..	953	532	247,320	184,683

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—20 boatloads.
RYE strong, 5c. higher. No. 2 spot, 130½.
Sales for export—10 boatloads.
BARLEY strong, 8c. dearer. American malting, 100.
MAIZE strong at 4½c. improvement.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	126⅛	119⅞

	Two days.	Same days last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	22	74	7,731	16,414
Clearances	—	17	2,425	9,464

(In thousands of bushels.)

LARD steady and unaltered. Prime Western steam, 16.77½; Middle West, 16.52½ to 16.62½.
FLOUR firm, 35 to 50 points higher. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—7.35 to 8.25.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—1/6-2/6.
Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—14c.-16c.
Cotton, high density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.
Cotton, standard bales, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania crude	3.40-3.65	3.40-3.65

RUBBER market closed.
BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 7.55; heavy-weight, 9.45.
The Coffee Exchange, Sugar Market, Cotton Exchange and New Orleans Cotton Exchange have been closed to-day.
TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8½.
COTTONSEED OIL steady, unchanged to 10 points up. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.30. Options—May, 11.31; July, 11.63; Sept., 11.96; Oct., 11.68.
SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 88½.
TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 99; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 86.
RESIN—Grade F, 6.30; WG, 8.25; WW, 9.25.
METALS.—Tin steady; spot, 50.37½; future option, 50.37½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 8.12½. Zinc steady: East St. Louis spot, 7.17½. Iron steady: No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 21.50 to 22.00. Electrolytic Copper steady; spot 13½; futures, 13½ to 13¾. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

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Closing option—October, 14.05.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened strong, 8¼c. to 7¼c. up, and closed firm, 10⅛c. higher. Opening options—May, 163¾; July, 158¾. Closing options—May, 166; July, 162¼. Oats firm, 1⅛c. to 1¼c. dearer. Closing options—May, 49¾; July, 51. Rye firm, 4⅛c. to 3¼c. up. Closing options—May, 121¼; July, 118⅞. Barley firm, 3⅛c. to 3¼c. higher. Closing options—May, 79¾; July, 79¾. Flaxseed firm, 4⅛c. up. Closing option—July, 246¼.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	Two days.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	23	16
No. 2 Northern	35	15
No. 3 Northern	38	31
No. 4 Northern	22	24
Other grades	80	64
Total	198	150

NEW YORK COTTON.

Cotton receipts—Atlantic ports—Friday, 15,000 bales; to-day, 5,000. Gulf—Friday, 3,000; to-day, 6,000. Pacific—Friday, 1,000; to-day, nil. Interior towns—Friday, 3,000; to-day, 5,000.
Exports—Great Britain—Friday, nil; to-day, 1,000 bales. Continent—Friday, 18,000; to-day, 3,000. Japan—Nil.
The current week's receipts of cotton at the ports are estimated to total 105,000 bales.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened strong, 6c. to 5½c. up, prices soaring owing to the bullish Government crop report, strong cable advices from Liverpool, active short covering, small receipts, a decrease in interior arrivals and commission house buying. There was a partial reaction, however, due to more favourable crop news and realising sales, but the market closed firm at 9¼c. to 5¼c. advance. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	—

	May.	July.	Sept.
Futures—Opening options—			
To-day	159	143⅞	
Prev. day	137⅞	148	
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	162⅞	146⅞	135
Prev. day	150⅞	137⅞	129⅞

	Two days.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	758	626	464,962	305,308

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened strong, 4¼c. to 2c. higher, in sympathy with the spurt in wheat, and further gains were recorded on commission houses buying, covering of shorts and predictions of decreased receipts. The market closed firm, 5¼c. to 4c. up.

	Two days.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed	108⅞	105⅞

	May.	July.	Sept.
Futures—Opening options—			
To-day	110⅞	111⅞	
Prev. day	109⅞	108⅞	
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	111⅞	114	114
Prev. day	104⅞	108⅞	109⅞

	Two days.	Same days last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	461	1,207	210,889	242,668

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS firm, 1¼c. to 1½c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	41⅞	43⅞	44
Prev. day	40⅞	42⅞	43

RYE firm for futures at 5 to 4½c. rise. Spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	119⅞	113⅞	104
Prev. day	115⅞	108⅞	99⅞

PROVISIONS opened steady, and prices advanced in sympathy with the bulge in grain and on commission house purchases, but later Lard fell back owing to lower hog quotations and a disappointing cash inquiry. The market at the close was steady, with Lard unchanged to 2½ points down and Ribs 5 points up. Lard spot, 15.95.

	May.	July.	Sept.
Lard—Closing options			
To-day	15.95	16.22½	16.55
Prev. day	15.92½	16.20	16.52½
Ribs—Closing options—			
To-day	17.05	17.12½	17.05
Prev. day	17.05	17.10	17.10

BACON steady at 10 points advance. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 17.15.
HOGS easier. Light descriptions are 10 to 15 and heavy 15 points lower. Light hogs, 12.60 to 13.20; heavy hogs, 12.85 to 13.25.

	Two days.	Same days last year
Receipts—Western Cities	111,000	125,000
Chicago	23,000	31,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal centres, including Chicago since the 1st of March:—Total, 3,844,000, against 5,128,000 same season last year.

The week's hog pack here totalled 91,000, compared with 49,000 last week, and 117,000 in the corresponding week last year.

LIVERPOOL TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET ACTIVE.

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Business in the Tropical Produce Market during the week has been fairly active with a better tendency in evidence in the chief commodities. In the palm oil section the tone has been firm throughout with business showing considerable expansion. However, the increased demand has been met by more plentiful supplies, which has had the effect of reducing prices somewhat. Lagos can be bought some 12s. 6d. a ton lower than was the case a week ago, mediums 8s. 3d., but soft and hard oils show little if any variations, due no doubt to the scarcity of near at hand cargoes. The Northern Continent has again been the chief purchasers, while American has shown desire for near at hand oil, but home consumers continue somewhat lethargic. The premium for soft oil on the spot over forward positions has shrunk still further during the week, and is now roughly 3s. 9d. over April-May, 5s. May-June, and 11s. 3d. May-July. Spot medium commands a premium of 3s. 9d. to 6s. 3d. per ton over April-May arrival, while in hards the difference is 11s. 3d. per ton over May arrival. Soft oils rule at £38 5s. afloat, and May-July arrival £37 15s. per ton, with sellers at these figures. During the week sales totalled some 2,650 tons, with Lagos quoted £38 1os., Sherbro £39 5s., Opobo £38 12s. 6d., Benin £39 10s., and Niger £40 15s.

Palm kernels wind up the week considerably firmer than at one period looked possible, though importers have shown an inclination to sell at each advance. Business is reported at £20 10s. and £20 12s. 6d. for April-June and May-July shipments. Second-hands have also been dealt in at £20 12s. 6d., with importers willing to take £20 15s. for limited quantities. Hull consumers have bought but sparingly, and any position up to and including May-June shipment material offers at £20 10s., with buyers at any figure under this. Hamburg has carried through a little business in afloat material at £20 15s., which figure rules for all positions to April-May shipment.

There has been a decidedly firmer tone in the Copra market, with material afloat in chief request. Crushers, however, are meeting with difficulty in obtaining supplies even when prepared to pay the stiff premium ruling over April-June shipment. Marseilles has paid £28 17s. 6d. for F.M. Straits March-April shipment.

Ground nuts have been quiet, though Nigerian decorticated has met with support, May-June to Northern Continental ports changing hands at £23 15s., with second-hands at 2s. 6d. more; afloat are offered at £23 15s. Refined oils continue in poor demand, as have nut oils, but the tendency is towards higher values.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

The following is a return of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parentheses, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

DUBLIN.

National Loan—96¼ (M.), 96¼ (T.), 96¼ ¼ (W.), 96¼ (Th.).
Do. Deed—96¼ (M.), 96¼ (W.).
Compensation Stock—91 (M.), 91¼ (T.), 92 (W.), 92 (Th.).
3 p.c. Land Stock, 1939—64¼ (M.).
Dublin Port 3½ p.c.—*56 (T.).
Rathmines and Rathgar Stock—*67 (M.).
Bank of Ireland—293c. (M.).
Hibernian Bank—8¼ (T.).
Munster and Leinster Bank—7⅛ (T.), 7⅛ (W.), 7⅛ (Th.).
National Bank—21 (M.), *21 (T.), 20¼ (W.), 20¼ (Th.).
Provincial Bank—*24¼ (M.), 24¼c. (T.), 24¼ (W.), 24 ¼c. 24¼ *⅛ (Th.).
Do. New—20⅞ (W.).
Great Northern Ord.—*60 (T.).
Do. Pref.—*52 (M.), 52 (T.).
Great Southern Ord.—*29 (M.), *28 (T.), *27 6¼ (W.), 26¼ ¼ (Th.).
Do. Pref.—*40¼ (M.), 40 39¼ 9 (T.), 36¼, 5 (W.), 35 (Th.).
Do. Guar.—*53 (M.), 51 (W.), 51 50 (Th.).
Do. Deb.—62 (M.), *60 (T.), *58 6¼ (W.), 56¼ (Th.).
Dublin Junction Guar.—31 (M.).

Alliance Gas—6¼ (M.).
Arnott Pref.—*58/3 (M.).
Belands—*50/- (Th.).
Bleachers—71/3 (M.), 71/3 (W.).
Bradford Dyers—80/- (M.).
British-American Tobacco—*116/- (M.), 115/3 (W.).
Brunner Mond—41/6 (T.).
Burke Ord.—79/- (M.), 79/- (Th.).
Burke Pref.—76/9 (W.).
Burke Deb.—9⅛ (M.), 9⅛ (T.), 9⅛ (W.), 9 (Th.).
British Controlled Oil Com.—19/4½ (M.), 19/9 (T.), 20/- (Th.).
Callico—35/6 (T.).
Coats—63/- 2/9 (M.), 62/6 (T.), *62/9, 6d., 4½d., 3d. (W.), *62/4½ (Th.).
Courtaulds—89/4½, 3d., 4½d., 6d. (M.), 90/3, 6d., 91/- (T.), 92/3, 4½d., 6d., 9d., 3d., 6d., 3/6, 7½d., 9d. (W.), 94/-, 94/1½, 94/4½, 94/6, 95/- (Th.).
Courtaulds Pref.—19/4½ (M.), 19/4½ (T.), *19/3, 4½d. (W.), 19/4½ (Th.).
Crows, Wilson—13/- (Th.).
Dunlops—13/6, 5d., 3d., 4½d., 6d. (M.), 13/4½, 6d., 4½d., 1½d., *13/-, 1½d. (T.), 13/-, 1½d. (W.), 13/3 (Th.).
Dockrell Deb.—6 (T.), 6 (W.).
Dublin Distillers Ord.—43/6b. 45/-a. (T.), *45/- (W.).
Dublin Distillers Pref.—*88/6 (W.), 89/- (Th.).
Dundalk and Newry Steam—*73/- (W.).
Dublin Tram—*6¼ (W.).
Dublin Tram Pref.—*8¼ (W.).
Dublin Tram A Deb.—*67¼ (M.).
Fine Spinners—61/6 (M.), 61/6 (T.), 61/9 (Th.).
Grand Canal Pref.—*65/- (M.).
Goulding Pref.—68/- (M.), 67/6 (Th.).
Guinness—62¼ ¼ ¼ ¼ ¼ ¼ ¼ (M.), 62¼ ¼ ¼ (T.), 62¼ ¼ ¼ ¼ (W.), 62¼ (Th.).
Guinness Pref.—11¼ (M.), 11¼ (T.), *11¼ (W.), 11¼ (Th.).
Hibernian Fire—*4/3 (M.), 4/4½ (T.).
Imperial Tobacco, Canada—29/9 (M.), 29/9 (T.), 29/9 (W.), 29/9 (Th.).
Imperial Tobacco—95/7½, 9d. (M.), 96/-, 3d. (T.), 96/6, 9d., 7/- (W.), 97/3, 97/4½, 97/6, 97/4½, 97/9 (Th.).
Irish-American Oil Pref.—20/- (M.), 20/- (T.), 20/- (Th.).
"Irish Times" 5½ p.c.—73/- (M.), 73/- (Th.).
Johnston, Mooney Pref.—69/-b.
Kapp Pref.—16/- (M.), *16/- (W.).
Lever 7 p.c.—21/6, 7½d. (M.), 21/9 (T.), 21/7½ (W.).
Lever 20 p.c. Pref. Ord.—11/- (W.).
Marconi New (3/- paid)—*10/-, 10/3 (M.), *10/- (T.), 10/- (Th.).
Marconi, Canada—5/4½ (W.), 5/4½ (Th.).
Mexican Eagle Ord.—17/9 (W.).
Marconi—33/-b., 33/-b. (Th.).
Do. New (3/- paid)—10/- (Th.).
McBirney—5/3 (T.).
Power Pref.—17/6 (M.), *17/3 6d. (T.), 17/6 (Th.).
Parent Trust Ord.—*20/- (W.).
Parent Trust Def.—*40/- (M.), 42/- (T.), 41/- Th.).
Parent Trust Pref.—*14/9 (T.), 15/- (W.), 15/- (Th.).
Radio Corp. Com.—11⅛ (M.), 11⅛ (W.).
Radio Corp. Pref.—10⅛ (M.).
Sewing Cotton—61/6, 9d. (W.).
Shells—87/6 (T.), 86/- (Th.).
Todd Burns Deb.—60/- (T.).
Thom Pref.—47/6 (T.).
Thom Deb.—60 (M.).
Walpole Pref.—75/- (T.).
(c.—Cash; b.—Bid; a.—Asked.)

BELFAST.

Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. (1928)—92¼ (M.).
Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c.—72½a. (Th.).
Belfast Water Commissioners 3 p.c.—62 (Th.).
Midland Bank—9⅛ (W.).
Do. New—9¼ (W.).
Northern Bank "A"—5¾ ⅛ (M.), 5⅛ (T.), 5⅛ (W.).
Do. "B"—56/3 (W.).
Westminster Bank—18⅛ (M.).
Belfast and Co. Down Rly. 5 p.c. Guar.—84 (T.).
Do. Ord.—55½a. (Th.).
Great Northern Rly Stock—51 (T.).
Bleachers Association—71/3 (W.).
British-American Tobacco Ord.—115/6 (W.).
Chartered—31/3 (Th.).
Coats Ord.—63/- 62/6 (T.).
Courtaulds Pref.—19/3 (M.).
Dunlop Rubber—13/6 (M.), 13/3 (T.), 13/1½ 13/- (W.), 13/3 (Th.).
Dunville and Co.—14 (M.).
Fulton and Co. 5½ p.c. Cum.-Pref.—4 (M.).
Guinness—62¼ (T.).
Imperial Tobacco Co.—95/6 (M.), 95/6 (T.), 96/- (W.).
York Street Flax Spinning Co. 4½ p.c. Deb.—80¼ (Th.).
a—Asked. b—Bid.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BRISTOL BREWERY, GEORGES AND COMPANY, LIMITED.—Interim dividend upon the Ordinary Share capital of the company at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum for the six months ended the 31st March, 1925. The dividend will be payable on the 15th day of May next.

INTERNATIONAL LINOTYPE LIMITED.—The net profits available for dividend amount to £36,413 16/4; deducting interim dividend of 2½ per cent., paid on 1st November, 1924, £13,891 14/5, leaves a balance of £22,522 1/11. The directors recommend the payment, on Friday, the 1st May, 1925, of a balance dividend of 3½ per cent., making, with the interim dividend of 2½ per cent. paid in November, 1924, 6 per cent. for the year ending 31st March, 1925, as against 5½ per cent. last year, leaving a balance of profit to be carried forward to the current year of £3,073 13/9. During the year ended 31st March, 1925, the Mergenthaler Linotype Company (of whose stock this company holds 14,404 shares of $100 each fully paid) distributed the regular dividends amounting to 10 per cent., and in the last quarterly distribution paid an additional dividend of 1½ per cent., making 11½ per cent. on the nominal amount of their issued share capital, as against 10 per cent. in the preceding year.

NIGER COMPANY.—The report for the period from 31st December, 1922, to 30th June, 1924, shows that trading during the period resulted in a further loss, the balance at debit of profit and loss being raised by £371,488 to £1,285,749. The company has received an offer from Lever Brothers to subscribe for 7 per cent. Second Debenture Stock on the Niger Company, and to offer this in exchange for the 8 per cent. Preference Shares of the Niger Company. Lever Brothers undertake to guarantee unconditionally capital and interest on the Second Debenture Stock. The offer is made conditional upon the arrears of dividend on the Pref. Shares from July, 1920, being cancelled, and hereafter the shares shall be non-cumulative.

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Sons and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
2,871	20,429	1,136	5,892	672

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years.

1924...	2,343	12,040	1,327	6,409	1,079
1923...	—	—	—	—	—
1922...	1,512	7,896	444	290	33

The above exports are equal to 26,580 hhds. for 1925, as against 19,926 hhds. for 1924, and 11,298 hhds. for 1922.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for week ending April 11th, 1925.

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total. Hhds.
Watkins	—	27	95	359	54	219
Mountjoy Brewery Co.	—	22	6	153	5	78
D'Arcy & Son	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	49	101	512	59	297

Others 13,610 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1924 ...	—	169	117	364	51	384
1923 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
1922 ...	1	139	223	257	10	318

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, for the week ending April 11, 1925, were as follow:—John Jameson and Son, 2,345 gallons; John Power and Son, 450 gallons; The Dublin Distillers Co., 48 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

1924... Power, 791 gallons; Jameson, 4,442 gallons; Daly and Co., 2,662 gallons; The Distillers Co., Ltd., 4,895 gallons. Others, 5,383 galls.

	Pns.	Butts	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr.-Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1923 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1922 ..	—	43	43	1	2	4	1

Direct foreign imports for past week at Port of Dublin:—

From Bremen—1,186 cwt. wine. From New York—4,112 cwt. oats and oatmeal, 6,378 cwt. flour, 12 cwt. fruit salad, 726 cwt. bacon, 24,810 cwt. wheat, in bulk; 23 tons asphaltum. From Baltimore—142 cwt. cured hair, 100 doz. carpet brooms, 955 gals. refined petroleum, 3,230 gals. lub. oil. From Antwerp—60 cwt. wrapping paper, 180 cwt. wire nails, 300 cwt. cattle feeding, 27,610 ft. glass, 160 cwt. stearine, 45 tons steel angles, 58 tons steel joists, 119 tons nitrate of soda, 909 tons fertilisers, 21 tons iron bars. From Rotterdam—72 cwt. margarine. From Buenos Aires—60,000 cwt. wheat, in bulk. From Ribersborg—1,650 tons phos., in bulk. From Bordeaux—33 cwt. wrapping paper. From Boulogne—300 tons cement. From Havre—300,000 roofing tiles. From Hamburg—1,850 doz. chinaware, 364 doz. enamel buckets, 693 cwt. paper, 69 cwt. wrapping paper. From cross-Channel ports—13,933 tons of coal arrived, per 53 collier vessels.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

FAIRLY BRISK DEMAND.

Money was fairly usable in Lombard street on Saturday, most of the business in fresh advances over the holiday being arranged on the basis of 3½ p.c., though before the finish surplus balances became available at 3¼ p.c. and occasionally at 3 p.c. Old day-to-day money was continued at 3½ p.c., and weekly fixtures commanded 3¾ p.c. A fairly large turnover of credit was reported.

Bank Rate Discount (changed March 5, 1925), 5%.				
60 days (fine)	4⅝%			
3 months	4⅝	4⅝%	Trade	5½ 5¼%
4 months	4⅝	4⅝%		5⅝%
6 months	4⅝	4⅝%		5½ 6%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				3½ 3¾%
" " for a week				3¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				3%
Discount houses at call				3%
at notice				3¼%

Discounts were as before, and business was exceedingly quiet. Three months' commercial drafts were quoted 4½ p.c., and July Treasuries 4¼ to 4⅝ p.c. No additional Treasury bills were placed on tap. The markets for gold and silver were closed. Sterling, as quoted in America dollars, was cheaper at 4.77⅞. French francs showed a tendency to go better, and improved to 92.45. Other exchange movements were of slight extent. The following are closing quotations:—

—	April 11.		April 9.		Par Rate
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.97⅞	11.98⅛	11.98	11.99	12.10
B. Ayres	43⅞	43⅜		43⅞	47.58
Barcelona	33.50	33.57	33.50	33.57	25.22
Berlin	20.08	20.09	20.08	20.13	20.40
Bombay	1/5⅞	1/5⅞	1/5⅞	1/5½	2/0*
Brussels	94.75	94.85	94.90	95.00	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5⅞	1/5⅞	1/5⅞	1/5½	2/0*
Copenhagen	26.00	26.04	26.00	26.05	18.15
Czecho-Slov	161½	161⅞	161½	161½	—
Finland	189½	190	190	190½	25.22½
Greece	275	280	275	280	25.22½
Hong Kong	2 2⅞	2 3⅜	2 2⅞	2 3⅛	—
Hungary	344,000	347,000	344,000	347,000	—
Italy	116.60	116.70	116⅝	116⅞	25.22½
Kobe (y.p.)	1/8⅜	1/8⅜	1/8⅜	1/8⅜	24.58d
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53⅜d
Madrid	33.58	33.6	33.58	33.60	25.22½
Mexico	24⅞	25⅛	24⅞	25⅛	24⅛d
Montreal	4.78½	4.78⅛	4.78½	4.79	4.86
Montevideo	46⅞	47⅛	46⅞	47⅛	51d
New York	4.77⅞	4.77⅞	4.78⅛	4.78	4.86
Oslo	29.89	29.92	29.90	29.95	18.15
Paris	92.40	92.50	92.90	93.35	25.22
Poland	24.75	24.90	24.80	24.90	25.22½
Rio de Jan.	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	16d
Roumania	10.26	10.70	10.26	10.70	—
Shanghai	3/0⅞	3/1⅛	3/0⅞	3/1⅛	—
Singapore	2/4		2/4		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.72	17.74	17.74	17.76	18.16
Switzerland	24.73	24.75	24.74	24.79	25.22
Valparaiso	42.40		42.40		13.33
Vienna	33.90	34.00	33.90	34.00	34.58k*

*Sh. to £.

LOUGH SWILLY RAILWAY.

RUMOURS IN DERRY.

The rumour was current in Derry last Saturday that there was a danger of the early closing of the Derry and Lough Swilly Railway, owing to the company's financial difficulties, and the impossibility at present of meeting expenditure out of revenue.

It is stated that negotiations with the heads of the railwaymen's union have failed to result in any agreement for a reduction of wages.

It is also learned that negotiations for a grant from the Free State Government have been carried on, but the amount obtained apparently is deemed to be insufficient, and it is understood that the Northern Government are to be approached to supplement the amount to be received from Dublin.

At the annual meeting of the company in February last the Chairman, Mr. I. J. T. Colquhoun, pointed out that the expenditure in 1924 exceeded the traffic receipts by £9,000, and said that it was quite apparent that, notwithstanding the help given by the Free State Government, amounting to over £6,000, and the reduction in the loss as compared with the previous year, there still remained a considerable deficit in the year's working which the company was not in a position to meet, any more than they would be able to meet recurring losses for the present year.

GALWAY WOOLLEN MILLS.

At the City of Galway Woollen Manufacturing Co., Ltd., thirtieth annual general meeting at Newtownsmith, Galway, the Secretary submitted the report and statement of accounts for the year ending December 31, 1924, which showed a loss of £3,041 17s. 4d. Mr. Martin Redington, Chairman, presided.

The report added:—The latter part of 1924 showed a slight improvement, and as a result we hold some orders for future trade. But for some weeks, owing to the unsettled state of the wool market, prospective buyers are holding off, expecting wool prices to reach a lower level, with a corresponding reduction in the prices of the manufactured article.

MANCHESTER PROVISION MARKET UNCERTAIN.

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

There has been a holiday feeling in this centre throughout the week, but so far as the provision market is concerned there was a great feeling of uncertainty in both bacon and butter. Shipments of Danish and Swedish produce were not available at the time of writing, and in view of the unsettled state of labour in the former country it is rather difficult to give an idea as to the possible available supplies for next week. With the exception of eggs perhaps, there is a possibility that arrivals of both butter and bacon may show a decrease. There has been something in the nature of a slump in butter, and, whilst some reduction was expected in the Danish official quotation, the drop of 50 kroner came rather as a surprise. Buyers throughout the week have operated with great caution, and limited their purchases to cover requirements over the holidays, and there was no doubt a fair amount left unsold. The quantity of Irish creamery butter coming forward is still negligible, and quotations continue nominal, but a very fair demand is reported for English dairy butter, and prices are higher as compared with the corresponding period of last year. In bacon, Irish continues to be offered sparingly, and arrivals of Danish move steadily into consumption. Killings in Denmark have been on a reduced scale, but factories are again accepting deliveries of pigs, and it would appear that a normal state of things will soon prevail again. There is little change to note in home produced cheese, but on spot New Zealand is firmer. Eggs in good request, and the market is practically cleared.

At Salford Cattle Market there was a decrease to note in the number of Irish on offer, but a fair proportion of well finished were marketed. The drier weather is also causing an improvement in the quality of sheep and lambs. Trade was very slow, however, and sellers had to accept less money in many cases to effect a clearance. At the Dead Meat Market business throughout the week was very fair, and supplies generally moved into consumption. Pigs were quiet owing to the Easter demand for veal, and other white meats, as also fish, but, taken all round, prices remained steady.

Little doing in poultry, business generally being confined to imported descriptions.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN.
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The Committee of Management of the National Children's Hospital held their monthly meeting in the Board Room of the Hospital on Thursday, the 9th April, Sir Simon Maddock presiding. Also present:—Major Arthur Whewell, T. N. Edgeworth, Esq., D.L., and Dr. Trevor N. Smith.

The usual routine business was transacted and cheques were drawn in payment of the March accounts.

The Committee acknowledge, with many thanks, the following contributions received during the month of March:—Abbey Presbyterian Church, per T. Bell, Esq. (Constance Cot), £11; Mrs. L. West (Beauchamp Cot), £6; Mr. Justice Meredith, £5; Mrs. E. C. Ridgeway (Ida Cot), £2 12/6; Mrs. Westropp Roe, L. Bewley, Esq.; Royal Liver Friendly Society, £1 1/- each; Mrs. P. A. Boyle, Colonel McDonnell, £1 each; Fine Art Insurance Co., 13/6; Miss F. C. Hornidge, 10/6; Mrs. Nunn (St. Bartholomew's Cot), 10/-; Miss Lindesay, H. C. Crawley, Esq., 5/- each.

The Matron returns her best thanks for the following:—Flowers, T. Armstrong, Esq.; Mrs. Drapes; eggs, Mrs. Cusack, Mrs. Huddleston; cakes, Mrs. Westby, per Mrs. Briggs; toys, Major Vincent, P. W. and E. M. Jessop; clothing, Miss E. Shea, Mrs. Bennett; books and papers, C. Pratt Whelan, Esq. (weekly). Anonymous, Miss E. Shea, Mrs. Bailey, Miss Maloney, Miss J. Anthoney. Further gifts will be greatly appreciated.

A man has been detained in connection with the discovery, at Consett, Durham, yesterday morning of the mutilated body of a woman named Mary Ann Wilson, aged forty, who had lived with her husband and five children in Consett.

RUGBY.

LEINSTER JUNIOR CUP—FINAL.

ENNISCORTHY (10) v. CO. KILDARE (3).

After a well-contested, if not over-interesting, game at Lansdowne road on Saturday Enniscorthy won the Junior Cup, beating County Kildare in the final by 3 goals (1 dropped and 2 penalties) (10 points) to 1 try (3 points). For their success Enniscorthy have chiefly to thank C. J. Lett, who, playing at out-half, was the mainstay of the side. Apart from kicking the two penalties and dropping one goal, he was the leader in every attack, and when in the second half Kildare did most of the pressing his judicious kicking and splendid tackling was of marked assistance to his side. Though they failed to penetrate the Kildare defence, there is no denying that Enniscorthy were the better side, and thoroughly deserving of victory. Their forwards were the superior of the Kildare eight in the tight, while their backs handled better and ran with more judgment.

C. J. Lett was the outstanding player on the field, and he was well partnered by Mitchell, who worked the scrums smartly. J. H. Lett and D. Murphy were the pick of the three-quarter line, while forwards P. R. and P. A. Bolger, G. H. Lett, and W. Ennis were most noticeable.

More O'Ferrall was the best back on the County side. There was a mark of cleverness in everything he did, and his try was the result of quick following up. Hennessy and T. Osborne were also good in the back division, while O'Connor played a fine game in the last line of defence.

The opening half was all in favour of Enniscorthy, and in the first five minutes C. J. Lett put them ahead with a penalty goal. Despite good kicking by More O'Ferrall and T. Osborne and hard forward work by Brophy and Bergin, Enniscorthy continued to hold the attack, and C. J. Lett receiving from Mitchell, and eluding an effort to tackle, dropped a capital goal.

The County improved a lot in the second period, and, following a spirited attack, were rewarded with a score. A sharp passing bout left More O'Ferrall in possession, and kicking ahead he followed up smartly. The ball looked like going into touch, but bounced back and rolled over the line. Williamson failed to steady it, and More O'Ferrall dashing up secured a try, which was not converted. Kildare, encouraged by this success, continued to attack, but their passing was slow, and some nice chances were lost. In the closing stages Enniscorthy got down, and C. J. Lett, from a free, kicked another goal.

Originally fixed for Donnybrook, the last moment change to Lansdowne road caused some confusion and an amount of inconvenience to the large number who went out to Donnybrook. Result:—

Enniscorthy—3 goals (1 dropped and 2 penalties) (10 points).
County Kildare—1 try (3 points).

Teams.—Enniscorthy—J. Williamson; F. Davies, J. H. Lett, D. Murphy, B. J. Murphy; H. S. Mitchell, C. J. Lett; G. H. Lett, P. R. Bolger, F. Walker, F. Bolger, W. Ennis, R. Ennis, P. O'Neill, A. Lata.

Kildare—J. O'Connor; Reeves, Hennessy, O'Flaherty, More O'Ferrall; J. Osborne, T. Osborne; E. O'Connor, A. O'Connor, D. Brophy, Deardon, Gibson, Koghan, J. Brannigan, Bergin.

Referee—Mr. J. H. Sinclair.

BANKERS' MATCH.

ULSTER (14) v. LONDON COUNTY AND WESTMINSTER (0).

The opening match of the London County and Westminster Banks' Irish tour was played on Saturday at Lansdowne road, at the conclusion of the Junior Cup final, and resulted in a defeat for the visitors by the Ulster Bank on the score of a goal and three tries (14 points) to nil. The game was quite a good one to follow, and by no means as one-sided as the score would suggest, though in the second half, and especially in the closing stages, the home side were well on top. The visitors, who have gone through a very successful season at home, played a steady and knowledgable game all through, but they were wanting in the dash shown by their opponents, who were always fast on the ball, and, with brisk movements, constantly tested the visitors' defence. Playing against a steady wind in the opening half, Ulster had rather more than their share of attack, and scored once, while keeping their own line intact. In the second period the game was rarely out of the visitors' half, and the defence was penetrated three times. For the winners McGowan played a sound game at full-back, fielding and kicking well. Richardson was the outstanding man in a useful three-quarter line. Young worked the scrums very smartly, and was well partnered by Toombe. Gray was the leader of a clever, dashing pack, and the best players on the field, with Clegg and Griffiths also well in the picture. Pitt and Russell were noticeably useful in the visitors' pack, and Young at half-back, while Gray was the best of the three-quarter line. Gardiner was not too safe at full-back.

Playing with the advantage of the wind in the opening half, the visitors held their own fairly, and half-way through the period after some handling by the backs D. G. Gray got away for a fine run, but spoiled what seemed a certainty by kicking close on the line. This, however, was their only real chance in the period, and immediately afterwards Ulster scored, R. D. Gray leading up to it with a fine run to the "25," where a round of passing ended in Latimer scoring, but Young's kick at goal went wide. Ulster again attacked strongly after this, and only a knock-on at the final transfer of a capital bout of passing robbed them of a second score.

The second half was greatly in favour of the home side. Young re-opened the scoring by getting over at the corner. Later on, Richardson, getting a wide pass, went over for another unconverted try, and, nearing the close, Gray, picking up near the line, went over for another try, to which Young added the major points. Result:—

Ulster Bank—1 goal 3 tries (14 points).
London County and Westminster Bank—Nil.

Teams:—
Ulster Bank—A. McGowan; L. L. Richardson, R. Moffatt, R. Swanton, W. A. Latimer; G. J. Young, E. B. Toombe; S. E. Allen, A. G. Anketell, G. W. Clegg, J. A. Finlay, G. N. Gill, — Green, R. D. Gray (captain), W. Griffith.
London County and Westminster Bank—E. L. Gardiner; L. C. Brown, D. G. Gray, P. W. Brook, F. J. A. Smith; A. T. Young, R. J. Coomber; C. S. Dare, J. M. Bradley, F. B. Helder, M. B. Helder, W. B. Fuller, T. S. Pitt, J. N. Russell, H. Hammond.

Referee—Mr. J. H. Miles.

HIGH SCORING MATCH.
TEN CONVERTED TRIES.

BIRKENHEAD PARK (35) v. NORTH OF IRELAND (15).

A crowd of 5,000 gathered to see a good match between Birkenhead Park and the North of Ireland at Birkenhead Park on Saturday. The weather was fine. Play was bright from the start. The Park scored freely. Montador, Taylor, Oldham, Stapledon, and Hoskins got tries, and Stapledon placed five goals. McIldowie and Davidson scored tries for the North of Ireland, Hamingham converting both.

The visitors played well in the second half, Hamilton scoring the finest try of the match, running in from mid-field. Cunningham improved. Then Law scored for Birkenhead, and Stapledon improved. Montador added another try, and Stapledon converted.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Dublin United Banks v. London County and Westminster Bank. Lansdowne road, 11 o'clock.

Teams:—
Dublin Banks—D. Kennedy (capt.) (Hibernian); S. Ballagh (Hibernian), L. Richardson (Ulster), R. Swanton (Ulster), W. Latimer (Ulster); E. Holland (Provincial), T. J. Young (Ulster); R. D. Gray, G. C. Clegg (Ulster), H. McEnery (National), Fisher (Bank of Ireland), Keogh (Hibernian), Harris (Royal), Alexander (Provincial), Power (Munster and Leinster).
London County and Westminster—L. Gardiner; L. C. Brown, D. G. Gray, W. Brook, T. J. Smith; A. T. Young, P. J. Coomber; S. Dane, J. M. Bradley, F. L. Helder, M. B. Helder, W. B. Fuller, J. S. Pitt, J. N. Russell, H. Hammond.

INSTONIANS ON TOUR.
FINE WIN OVER MANCHESTER.

Instonians opened their Easter tour auspiciously when at Kersal they defeated Manchester by 24 points to 14 points. They laid the foundations of their success in the first half, leading at the interval by 3 goals and a try to nil, but in the second period they were well held, the home side effecting a splendid recovery, and scoring 14 points inside ten minutes.

The first score was the outcome of a brilliant bout of passing, which was rounded off by T. Hewitt, but Hall failed with the kick. Then T. Hewitt sent Douglas over behind the posts, and later he went over himself after taking a fine pass from Hall, while the fourth score was obtained by Hewitt. Hall added the points each time.

Immediately on resuming Instonians went further ahead through F. Hewitt, but Hall failed with the kick. Then Manchester attacked hotly. Schofield dropped a goal, and Samuel followed with a try, which was immediately supplemented b ya second by Schofield, Scott landing two fine goals. Instonians, however, recovered quickly, and Douglas added another try. It was a very fast game all through, and the football reached a high standard. Result:—

Instonians—3 goals 3 tries (24 points).
Manchester—2 goals and 1 dropped goal (14 points).

FRANCE V. ENGLAND.
CHANGES IN THE FRENCH TEAM.

PARIS, April 12.

Two changes in the French Rugby team, which is to meet England to-morrow, are announced. Among the forwards, Levasseur, of the Stade Français, who made an excellent showing against Wales, will replace Clausel, who is unable to undertake the journey to Paris, and de Laborderie will replace Borde at centre three-quarter.

The French sporting Press continues optimistic, and it is generally considered that the French team is the best that has been put together this year. Less optimism, however, is shown as to the possible behaviour of the Easter Monday crowd, knowing little or nothing of the game and—as the France-Ireland match showed—inclined to voice their resentment at the referee's decisions by outbursts afterwards regretted.

The *Auto* pays a tribute to Mr. Freethy's judgment, and makes an appeal to the public to remain calm and impartial, recalling the manner in which the spectators of the France-Wales match at Cardiff applauded the free kicks awarded to the visiting team. The paper utters a warning against demonstrations which might render impossible the continuation of international matches.

The *Echo des Sports* publishes a letter from the "Association France-Grande Bretagne," appealing to the public to behave like sportsmen.

ULSTER RESULTS.

MINOR LEAGUE TEST MATCH.

	Points.		Points.
Instonians 3rd	17	Clarence	5

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Cooke	3	Dungannon	3
Carrick	28	Larne	3

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

RUGBY UNION.
CLUB MATCHES.

	Points.		Points.
Swansea	19	Harlequins	13
Cardiff	25	Barbarians	21
Coventry	14	Waterloo	11
Gloucester	18	Northern	3
Bristol	14	Leicester	10
Aberavon	29	Pill Harriers	3
Northampton	8	Torquay Athletic	0
Devonport Services	36	Old Blues	8
Llanelly	27	Birmingham	5
Plymouth Albion	14	O.M.T.'s	6
Neath	14	Ebbw Vale	6
Pontypool	10	Risca	0
Newport	19	Blackheath	6
Birkenhead Park	35	North of Scotland	15
London Welsh	11	Cross Keys	8
Bath	17	Moseley	24

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NORTHERN UNION.
RUGBY LEAGUE.

Barrow	15	Leeds	4
Warrington	22	Bradford Northern	16
Wakefield Trinity	13	Bramley	8
Dewsbury	11	Huddersfield	7
Halifax	16	Hull	0
Hunslet	43	Swinton	2
Keighley	5	Featherstone Rovers	3
Leigh	17	St. Helens	10
Oldham	10	St. Helens Recreation	2
Rochdale Hornets	5	Hull Kingston Rovers	5
Salford	9	York	6
Wigan	33	Batley	14

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GAELIC GAMES.

IMPRESSIONS OF THE CONGRESS
(BY PAT'O.)

With thirty-one counties represented, a full chamber of 105 delegates debated the affairs of the G.A.A. for ten hours yesterday. The annual Easter sitting of 1925 may at once be set down as the most businesslike, orderly and constructive assembly in the history of the Association. The work of the past twelve months was fully reviewed, officers elected for the ensuing twelve months, balance sheets discussed and criticised in a healthy way, a future programme mapped out, amendments to Constitution of county and provincial counties made, and a big number of minor amendments made in the playing rules.

Mr. Breen (outgoing President) was in the chair, and not a discordant note was struck during the long session.

Auditors' and Secretaries' reports were passed unanimously, after some items dealing with refreshments (£100), policing of grounds, and costs of bands were explained. Mr. Fleming (Dublin) raised the question of the omission of the accounts of the Croke Park Fête from the statements. The Secretary explained that the accounts were being audited, and a full statement would be in the hands of County Committees in a week or two.

As anticipated, Mr. Breen was opposed for the Presidency by Mr. Clifford, of Limerick, but the ballot resulted in the re-election of Mr. Breen by 56 votes to 45. Mr. Breen referred to the difficult period through which they had passed, pointed out the immense strides the Association had made in vital matters of punctuality and discipline, and referred to the wholehearted co-operation of his Council.

Mr. Clifford thanked his supporters, and said Munstermen believed the Presidency should go round, and that Munster had been the stronghold of the games in the past. He assured the new President of his loyal support in the future, as in the past. Munster balance sheet showed £3,600 revenue, £3,400 expenditure; Leinster—£3,869 revenue, £3,022 expenditure; Connaught—£954 revenue, £945 expenditure; Ulster—£490 revenue, £796 expenditure.

A healthy, virile condition of the games in the three Southern provinces was evidenced, and even in Ulster great progress had been made.

The most important item on the agenda—the "ban on outside codes"—was voted on, with very little discussion, on the Chairman's request. As reported elsewhere in our columns, it was decided by 69 votes to 23 that "the ban" be retained.

Mr. Fleming, speaking on behalf of Dublin, pointed out his county's reasons for supporting the policy of the "open door," but Mr. McCarthy, of Cork, pleaded strongly for the preservation of the exclusion rule. Dublin and Clare were the strongest counties in favour of the removal of the ban, but they were in a distinct minority.

The debates on many of the motions were spirited, but personalities were excluded, and the President's strong rulings resulted in smooth and expeditious procedure.

The delegates were entertained to dinner in the evening, and a very enjoyable "social" followed.

A motion for the prohibition of political names to clubs was emphatically supported by Messrs. Humphrey, Morphy (Kerry), and General Owen O'Duffy.

The week-end programme on the playing fields was a light one, in view of the sitting of Congress. At Phœnix Park on Saturday G.H.Q. hurlers had a ready win over D.M.P. in a challenge match. The game was robust and even in the first half, the teams turning over with 2 goals each. The greater experience of the Army men told in the second half, and they ran out comfortable winners with 4 goals and 6 points, D.M.P. failing to add to their half-time score.

Phœnix Park results:—Junior football—O'Toole's "A," w.o. from "B." Juvenile football—O'Toole's "A," w.o. from "B." In a friendly match "A" team beat "B" by 3 goals 1 point to 2 goals 1 point.

HANDBALL.

ALL-IRELAND G.A.A. CONVENTION
THE YEAR'S WORK.

Mr. M. Davin (Kilkenny), President Leinster G.A.A. Handball Council, presided at the second annual convention of the All-Ireland G.A.A. Council (in the absence of the President) at the Ossory Hotel on Saturday night.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. Sean O'Hanlon, submitted his statement of accounts and report on the work that had been done, in which he stated that the heavy duties that befel the Council from the start was the organising of players throughout the country in preparation for the Tailteann Games. The enthusiasm of the elected members of the Council to forward amateur handball was all that could be desired. No task was too great for them to undertake. They all worked hard for success. For the Senior Hard Ball Championship 16 entries were received, for the Senior Soft Ball 27, for the Junior Hard Ball 26, and for the Junior Soft Ball 38, or a total of 107 entries for the National Championship.

At the moment 18 counties are affiliated. An innovation has been the running of an All-Ireland Double-Handed Championship, the matches being played home-and-home, and for which 16 counties entered. The first round is nearing completion, and the draws for the second round will be made at the meeting of the Standing Committee to Central Council, to be held on Saturday night, April 25. The expenditure for the year was close on £60, but they still had a balance to their credit of £15 2/-. This satisfactory state of affairs was made possible through the whole-hearted support given by the Central Council of the G.A.A., who gave them a grant of £50 to carry on. Mention was also made of the work done by the different Councils.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. P. Kelly (Limerick), the report was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Davin complimented the hon. secretary on the report, and stated that, knowing the amount of work that had been done, he was both surprised and pleased to see that they had a balance to their credit.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Hon. President—Mr. A. C. Harty. Vice-Presidents—Mr. M. Davin, Kilkenny; Mr. J. J. Bowls, Limerick; Mr. J. Kelly, Roscommon, and Mr. B. C. Fay, Cavan. Trustees—Mr. P. D. Breen, Wexford, and Mr. W. Clifford, Limerick. Hon. Secretary—Mr. Sean O'Hanlon.

On the motion of General O'Duffy, seconded by Mr. P. Daly, Leix, it was decided that the Vice-Presidents be *ex-officio* members.

Mr. B. C. Fay, Hon. President Ulster Handball Council, reported the progress that was being made in the North, and he hoped to see the six counties represented at their meeting next year. Messrs. P. McShane and P. McEntyre, representatives from Cavan, were also associated with Mr. Fay.

The rules and laws governing the Association, as well as the playing rules, were under consideration, and on the motion of Mr. B. C. Fay, seconded by Mr. T. J. O'Reilly, it was decided that they be dealt with by the Standing Committee, and that copies of the revised rules be sent to each County Committee.

General E. O'Duffy commented on the amount of work that had been done, and believed further progress would have been made had their secretary been able to attend the different county boards. This could be done if more funds were at their disposal, and with this object in view he moved that the parent body be asked to fix a match. He also stated that the Civic Guards would play.

Mr. R. Carroll seconded, and the motion was passed unanimously.

Mr. Fay spoke in eulogistic terms of the work the hon. secretary had already done, and the ball-players of Ireland were indebted to him for the energetic manner in which he had carried out his duties.

Mr. J. McGrath and other delegates associated themselves with the remarks.

Mr. Fay having been moved to the second chair, Mr. R. Carroll proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Davin, and spoke of the good work which he had done for the advancement of the game.

General O'Duffy, in seconding, also paid tribute to Mr. Davin.

The Secretary was instructed to summon a Munster convention for Sunday, May 17, at Hayes' Hotel, Thurles, at 2 p.m., and to attend same. Each club to be entitled to send two delegates.

On the motion of Mr. Sean O'Hanlon, seconded by Mr. Davin, a vote of condolence was passed to Mr. J. Donnelly, Cork.

In the postponed Junior Championship tie between J. Scanlon, Eire Og (Irish Army Soft-Ball Champion) and M. Fitzsimons, Metropolitan, the Army representative won by 21-7, 21-16. The opening game was one-sided, but in the second game Fitzsimons improved a great deal, and some very good exchanges took place.

P. Kennelly, D.M.P., refereed, and J. Kiernan, St. Catherine's, marked.

The Clontarf Junior Championship produced some keen contests, two of which took close on two hours to play. A great tussle took place between T. Hughes and P. Broughal, and, although the latter only scored 37 aces, he made his opponent earn every ace. W. Moore surprised all by his display against P. Smith. The players' handicaps were 8 and 5 respectively, and it was even play to 58 all, when Moore played very cool to finish the game 63-58. Scores:—W. Moore beat P. Smith, 63-58; T. Hughes beat P. Broughal, 63-37; B. Smith beat J. Pollard, 63-36. Juvenile League—W. Furness beat C. Lane, 15-13, 2-15, 15-5.

In the return portion of the All-Ireland Soft-Ball Championship, played yesterday in Garristown, County Meath, Dublin qualified for the next round by defeating Meath by 7 games to 2, 5 of which they gained in Dublin. Scores:—T. J. O'Reilly and P. McGill (Dublin) beat P. Keelan and E. O'Reilly (Meath), 19-21, 21-16, 21-16; J. McGrath and H. Callender (Civic Guards) beat Mangan and Dowdall (Garristown), 21-20, 20-21, 21-19; Kenny and Clusker (Dunshaughlin) beat Carr (Kells) and Grey (C.G.), 21-16, 21-17, 21-10.

MOTOR CYCLING

EASTER TWO DAYS' TRIAL.

The first day's run in connection with the two-days' open reliability trial of the Leinster Motor Cycle and Light Car Club to Rosslare and back did not eliminate many of the competitors. With two exceptions, all of those who started from Dublin on Saturday afternoon reached the County Wexford watering place in time to check on Saturday evening. The Saturday run, however, was the easier as well as the shorter of the two sections of the trial, and the return journey of one hundred and seventy miles, which will be entered upon at 9 o'clock this morning, may witness a considerable reduction in the possible number of winners of first-class awards.

The entry for the trial was not satisfactory, as compared with the previous Easter events of the Leinster Club, as out of a total of twenty-three there were but twenty starters, as against thirty-nine in last year's event. Thirteen of the starters were on solo machines, three on sidecars, and four on four-wheeled vehicles. A special award, the Cathcart Cup, was offered for the latter class of vehicles, but the solo and sidecar machines competed together, the solos under 350 c.c. and the 600 c.c. sidecars competing for the Lepler Cup, and the larger solos and sidecars for the Carvill Cup. Miniature replicas of the cups were offered to those securing full marks in their respective classes, and minor awards for those securing 90 per cent. and 80 per cent., respectively.

The competitors were sent away at the customary intervals from Terenure, and at Templeogue they left the main road to cover a lengthy section of typical trials country. The first portion of the route was the more difficult, and, after crossing Ballinascorney Gap the competitors entered a non-stop section, commencing at Kippure and ending at Lacken, which included the ascent of Sorrell Hill. The crossing of Wicklow Gap was not as difficult as expected, as the road was in good order, and on reaching Laragh the second non-stop section was entered. This included the ascent over the Military road, followed by the crossing of the Vale of Glenmalure and the ascent from the latter towards Aughavanagh. From Knockananagh and Tinahely the competitors crossed Wicklow Gap (south) and reached Gorey by Hollyfort. Up to this point none of the motor cyclists had retired.

The concluding stage of the journey was over main roads by Ballycanew and Wexford, and the following signed the final check of the day at Kelly's Hotel:—J. I. Beggan, 348 c.c. Cotton; F. Holmes, 550 c.c. Triumph; G. Burney, 976 c.c. Royal Enfield and sidecar; G. Briggs, 348 c.c. O.K. Bradshaw; W. B. Parr, 588 c.c. Norton and sidecar; G. H. Owgan, 247 c.c. Radco; J. H. Patton, 490 c.c. James; R. H. Hill, 490 c.c. Norton; H. G. Ellerker, 976 c.c. New Imperial and sidecar; E. P. Hurse, 490 c.c. Norton; J. F. "Bush," 490 c.c. Norton; A. Robinson, 249 c.c. New Imperial; V. V. "Tiny," 490 c.c. Norton; F. Hegarty, 494 c.c. James; G. V. B. Cooke, 349 c.c. Sunbeam; N. Lepler, 500 c.c. N.U.T.; C. S. Maguire, 7/8 h.p. Humber; C. E. Pyke, 12 h.p. Bean; R. D. Cox, 10 h.p. Ariel.

The trial will conclude to-day, when the first of the survivors is due at Terenure at 6.18 o'clock p.m. The distance to be traversed to-day is approximately one hundred and seventy miles. A great deal of it is new ground, but the concluding stages in the County Wicklow Mountains will probably prove the most trying part of the lengthy route. Saturday's course will be rejoined at Aughavanagh, and will be taken in the reverse direction, the two non-stop sections being Aughavanagh to Laragh (the Military road) and Lacken to Kippure.

BOWLING.

KENILWORTH BOWLING CLUB.
OPENING OF THE SEASON.

The opening meeting of the season of the Kenilworth Bowling Club took place on Saturday afternoon at the Grosvenor square green in the presence of a large attendance of old and new members. Mr. Robert H. Felton, the President, tendered a cordial welcome to the members, and in the course of his address referred in sympathetic terms to the losses the club had suffered by the death of several of the old members. He also referred to the large expenditure contemplated by the enlargement of the pavilion, and the laying down of two hard courts for the tennis members. He then declared the season open, and Mrs. Felton was heartily cheered as she performed the time honoured ceremony of throwing the first "jack." Subsequently a rink game took place, fifty-six members competing.

Easter Monday is always a big day on the green, and to-day two tournaments will be played, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

The new bowling green at the Clontarf Golf Club will not be opened for play until Saturday, 2nd May.

It is proposed to lay down another new green at Terenure.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

PROPOSED DUTCH SUBSIDY DEFENDED

AMSTERDAM, April 10.

The objections raised in the Dutch Parliament to the proposal to grant a subsidy of 1,000,000 florins to the Olympic Games to be held here in 1928 are dealt with in a written memorandum drawn up by Dr. de Visser, the Minister of Education.

Dr. de Visser remarks that in further conferences with the Dutch Olympic Committee he succeeded in meeting several objections that had been raised, and he consequently has every hope that many of the opponents of the proposed appropriation will discontinue their opposition.

The Minister states that private pledges for a guarantee fund of 500,000 florins have already been given, and he emphasises:—

(1) That the subsidy proposal is to be submitted to Parliament because it is Holland's turn to organise the Olympiad in 1928; that this is of exceptional significance because for the first time the Central Powers will be invited to send representatives, and that the Government deems it wise to have a voice in this world event.

(2) That none of the games will be played on Sundays.

(3) That the State's financial support will be limited to participation in the guarantee fund to a maximum amount to 1,000,000 florins, spread over four years.

(4) That a Government Commissioner, assisted by accountants, will closely supervise the entire financial management of the Games.—(Reuter.)

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THREE-VALVE WIRELESS OUTFIT.—How to get the most out of it. See the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS ACTS, 1898-1925.

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned have been nominated as Candidates for Election as "Traders' Members" and as "Shipping Members" at the Election to be held, in pursuance of the above Acts, on Tuesday, the 21st April, 1925.

Candidates proposed as "Traders' Members":—
Byrne, George, 4 Cope street, Dublin.
Moran, Michael James, 4-8 Talbot street, Dublin.
Munden, Patrick John, 28 South Frederick street, Dublin.
Watson, William Thomas, 13 Blackhall place, Dublin.

Candidates proposed as "Shipping Members":—
Barry, David, 25-27 Sir John Rogerson's quay, Dublin.
Ede, Henry William, 31 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge, Dublin.
Lawrence, Philip Joseph, 1 and 2 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

E. H. BAILEY, Secretary.
Port and Docks Office, Westmoreland street, Dublin, 11th April, 1925.

CONTRACTS.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF CORK.
TENDERS FOR ASPHALTING.

The Commissioner for the County Borough invites Tenders for the Surfacing in Asphalt, and maintenance for a period of ten years, some 70,000 square yards of existing macadamised streets. The work is divided into three sections, containing 17,827 square yards, 23,754 square yards, and 26,628 square yards, respectively, and Tenders may be submitted for any or all of these areas in accordance with the terms of the specification, a copy of which, with form of tender, may be obtained from me on a deposit of £1 1/-, which will be returned when a bona fide tender is submitted for the work.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Asphalting," must be lodged with me not later than 5 o'clock p.m. on the 23rd April, 1925.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted, and the acceptance of any tender will be subject to the sanction of the Roads Department of the Ministry of Local Government.

WILLIAM HEGARTY, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Fitzgerald Park, Cork,
6th April, 1925.

TENDERS.

ENNISKILLEN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL UNEMPLOYMENT SCHEME.

The Enniskillen Urban District Council invite Tenders for the construction of New Main Sewers at Tonystick, in the Urban District. Copies of Plans, Specification, and Schedule of Quantities may be obtained on application to Mr. James Donnelly, M.R.I.A.I., Architect and Borough Surveyor, on a deposit of £1, returnable on receipt of a bona fide Tender, accompanied by the above documents.

Tenders, marked on the outside "Tenders for Sewers," to be addressed to "the Presiding Chairman, Urban District Council, Enniskillen," and delivered at my Office not later than 4 p.m. Thursday, 23rd April.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

A. W. G. RITCHIE,
Town Clerk.

GARDA SIOTCANA.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.
1st MAY, 1925, TO 31st JULY, 1925.

The above Committee will, at their Meeting on Thursday, the 23rd May, 1925, consider Tenders for the supply of the following Foodstuffs:—

Bacon, Beef, Bread, Butter, Eggs, Fish, Flake Meal, Milk, Mutton, Potatoes, Sugar, Tea.

Tenders enclosed in sealed envelope, and marked "Tenders," must reach Depot, Phœnix Park, not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 23rd May, 1925. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Tenders must be made out on the prescribed Forms, which can be obtained on application to
HON. SECRETARY,
General Purposes Committee,
Phœnix Park.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Maid of the Mountains," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Me and My Gal," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Glorious Uncertainty," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"D-a-s-h-e-s," 6.50 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Thief of Bagdad."
The Carlton—"The Common Law."
Princess, Rathmines—"Little Robinson Crusoe."
The Metropole—"Captain Blood," 2.0, 4.15, 6.30 and 8.45 p.m.
The Grafton—"His Hour."
Grand Central—"Konigsmark."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Cyclone Rider."
Father Mathew Feis Competitions.
Distributive Workers' Union—Mansion House, 9.30 a.m.; Dinner at Jury's, 7.30 p.m.
Sub-Postmasters' Union—Jury's Hotel, 2 p.m.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Two men who were found working an illicit still in the Inishowen district were sentenced to twenty-one days' imprisonment at the Buncrana District Court.—(Page 6.)

We print to-day an abstract of the terms and provisions of the Irish Free State Bill dealing with patent and copyright.—(Page 5.)

Major-General the Very Rev. J. M. Simms preached in Bray Presbyterian Church yesterday on the occasion of the unveiling of war memorials.—(Page 7.)

The annual Congress of the Gaelic Athletic Association in Dublin yesterday decided by a large majority to retain the rules prohibiting members of the Association from taking part in "foreign games."—(Page 6.)

Speaking at a Republican gathering in Kilcrumper Cemetery yesterday, Mr. de Valera said that after the death of Liam Lynch they took counsel, and decided that it was not possible to maintain the Republic by force of arms.—(Page 6.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

At Truro yesterday Mr. J. H. Thomas said that no party could solve the unemployment problem, which called for co-operation between employers and employés.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

The Prince of Wales, at Accra, Gold Coast, yesterday attended Divine Service, and afterwards reviewed ex-Service men.—(Page 5.)

M. Painlevé has declined the Premiership of France, which has been offered to M. Briand. The latter has asked the Socialists if they will take office. The party will announce its decision to-morrow, when M. Briand will give his answer to the President.—(Page 5.)

Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, who is a candidate for the German Presidency, has been released from his oath of allegiance to the ex-Kaiser.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Phœnix Park on Saturday Lisles won the Ballybrack Plate, Pine Bluff the Blanchardstown Plate, Golden Ina the Beau Parc Plate, Miramichi the Greer Plate, Slane Castle the Balbriggan Plate, and Top Speed the Bective Plate.—(Page 8.)

At Plumpton St. Bernard won the Preston Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 8.)

At Carlisle Battle Royal won the Lonsdale Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 8.)

At Southwell Burnt Heather won the Morton Hurdle Race.—(Page 8.)

France's Real Crisis.

The French Government resigned last Friday after a defeat in the Senate, and, as we write, the President of the Republic has not found a new Prime Minister. His difficulty is aggravated by the fact that, while in France Governments usually fall on mere questions of tactics, the issue on this occasion is really grave—nothing less than the almost desperate condition of national finance. M. Herriot was kept in power by the *Cartel des Gauches*, which has a substantial majority in the Chamber. In the Senate, however, it is a minority; and the Socialists, while in general sympathy with the Radicals, have refused hitherto to be identified with them. No new Government which might take office without the support of the Socialists could expect to survive for many weeks, and its fall would mean another general election—the second within, perhaps, twelve months. Since M. Painlevé has declined M. Doumergue's offer of the Premiership, the thankless post has been offered to M. Briand, the veteran Radical whose career furnishes a Plutarchian parallel with that of Mr. Lloyd George in England. M. Briand's acceptance, it appears, depends upon his success in persuading the Socialists to enter his Cabinet. He has been in close consultation with their leaders, and will get his answer to-morrow after a meeting of the National Council of the Socialist Party. If the answer is favourable, France may have a new Government before the end of the week. At the best, however, it is likely to be short-lived.

M. Herriot helped to dig his own grave by his uncompromising Socialism, which frightened all the *bourgeois* elements in the country, and by his unprofitable and, in the end, partially revoked campaign against the Vatican. The grave, however, was the work of more Governments than his own; he was, in fact, the last inheritor of an impossible situation. The political events of the past week have torn away rudely the veil which, by a conspiracy of all political parties, had concealed from the French people—though not from the world—the thoroughly parlous condition of French finance. M. Poincaré, who charged M. Herriot's Government with a long course of secret inflation, was forced to admit that his own Government had tinkered with a similar process. He confessed that "the subscription to Treasury bonds had been intensified with the assistance of the banks." Now the cat is out of the bag. The latest weekly return of the Banque de France states openly that the legal *maximum* of notes in circulation—namely, forty-one thousand millions of francs—has been exceeded by more than two thousand millions. Until a week ago the Government and the banks continued to maintain the fiction that the limit had not been passed. To-day the Banque de France finds itself in the illegitimate position of excessive note issue, from which it can be relieved only by a special Act of Parliament. Last week M. François Marsal read to the Senate a letter in which the Banque de France appealed urgently to M. Herriot for this relief, and begged him to adopt such a policy as would reassure investors and the business classes.

The nature of the attempt to meet the financial crisis will depend upon the constitution of the next Government. If Socialist support is found to be indispensable, it is probable that some form of capital levy will be enforced. If the new Cabinet contains no Socialists, it may decline a capital levy and may decree an all-round increase of existing taxation. It is certain, however, that no mere palliatives will suffice. France must face her financial situation if she wishes to avert the imminent danger of national collapse. The danger is due to two causes—the French citizens' hatred of direct taxation and the French politicians' cowardice in pandering to that feeling. Now France must do what England had the courage and foresight to do after the Great War. Her Governments must increase taxation and must reduce expenditure, and her people must co-operate loyally in the painful and unfamiliar process. Expenditure must be reduced mainly by a drastic modification of the policy of vast armaments—especially by an abandonment of the *rôle* of fairy godmother to all the needy and ambitious States of Central Europe. "Security" and *prestige* abroad cannot co-exist with the menace of bankruptcy at home. The citizen must accept increased taxation without further grumbling, realising at last that individual prosperity hangs on the prosperity of the State. At present the income tax machinery is notoriously inefficient, and the official assessments probably are fifty *per cent.* below the capital wealth of France. Since further refusal to accept the inevitable must multiply the nation's perils, it will be sheer folly to—

"linger shivering on the brink
And fear to launch away."

"Foreign Games."

The Gaelic Athletic Association has decided to maintain its narrow and unsportsmanlike hostility to "foreign games." The rules of the organisation which prohibit members from "taking part in or encouraging" the games of Rugby and Association football, hockey and cricket, and impose suspension for three months on members attending matches in any of these sports, even as spectators, have been affirmed afresh. Once more the Association has proclaimed to the world that Irish games must live, not on their merits, but by virtue of penal enactments against rival pastimes. Some of the more liberally-minded delegates at the conference pointed out that the founders of the Association, forty years ago, begged its members to set an example of "tolerance and moderation." By its policy of exclusion the Association has degraded sport, making it a mere tool for political or racial manipulation. In the early stages of the revival it may have been needful that enthusiasts should play Irish games in season and out of season; but long since the native sports have established their title, and to-day they would hold their own better if the playing of them were thrown open to all Irish sportsmen. So long as the "exclusion" rules stand, thousands of lads will be shut out from the Gaelic field. Men of a free spirit will not deny themselves the right to witness a game of cricket—that splendid game to which Ireland has given so many fine exponents—or to participate in ordinary football; nor will they care to stamp themselves adherents of a fanatical cult by entering an association which demands a preliminary forswearing of sportsmanlike interests. There is a measure of insincerity in this over-insular policy. The Gaelic Athletic Association bound its members, many years ago, to learn the Irish language; but the limit of time granted for this scholarly acquirement has passed long since, and the members are just as "foreign" in their speech to-day as when they began to ban "foreign" sport. Thus a rule which involves positive and intellectual effort may remain a dead letter; but a rule which merely appeals to dark political prejudices will be asserted with all the vehemence of the zealot. To penalise men for watching a healthy game on a summer's afternoon is not to make them more proudly Irish, but to isolate them from the world. The men of the "G.A.A." may not be better Irishmen than their fellows; but at all costs they shall be a class apart. A policy more repugnant to the principles of sport it would be hard to conceive. The fine traditions of courtesy, loyalty, discipline and courage developed by the great games never will distinguish hurling and Gaelic football so long as participation in these pastimes is restricted to men of illiberal tastes, and a constant inquisition breeds furtiveness even in play. There is too much negative patriotism in our country: men are making a desert and calling it Gaelic Ireland.

Empire Migration.

Out of a population in Great Britain and Ireland of forty-seven millions, less than two millions of people are engaged in agriculture. Thus, while Britain is heavily over-populated and requires to send overseas at least the million of people who would have emigrated during the past ten years if the war had not intervened, she is unable to offer in large numbers settlers of the sort so eagerly demanded by the Dominions. No longer are the British Colonies peopled solely by woodmen and ranchers; already Australia and Canada themselves are burdened by excess of urban population. The report of the Oversea Settlement Committee for 1924 states that a proposal which has found much favour in some colonial quarters is that immigrants shall be sought from the peasant countries of Central Europe. In those territories there is an abundance of human material, hardy and as yet unaccustomed to the refinements of the towns; and settlers of such a breed would adapt themselves speedily to agricultural life under Australian or Canadian skies. It would be a deplorable development if it should prove necessary thus to dilute the peoples of the British States with foreign blood. The traditions, ideals and the culture of these island races hardly could be expected to thrive in lands in which the people engaged in the primary industry of agriculture were of alien stock. It is obvious, therefore, that the difficulty of adapting British settlers to the agricultural life must be faced. The town-bred Briton is unfitted for the rugged life of the pioneers; but the war proved that he is not lacking in courage and adaptability. He may require an aid and supervision with which his peasant rival from "green Europe" can dispense; but a thorough-going policy of Empire migration, training men for the unfamiliar life, will be rewarded by the growth of a homogeneous and patriotic colonial breed.

Vox Populi.

An interesting competition has been held by the committee of the Crosby Hall Endowment Fund, London. Competitors were given a list of contemporary British authors, out of which they had to select, arranging in order of merit, the names of the twelve writers whose works they considered likely to be read most widely by coming generations. The first and second places were given by the mass of competitors to Mr. Rudyard Kipling and Mr. Thomas Hardy; the fourth place was allotted to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and the sixth to Sir Henry Rider Haggard. It may be doubted whether professional critics would concur with these judgments; for while the eminence of Hardy and Kipling has won universal admission, the other writers are plain story-tellers of the sort that seldom occupies the attention of the literary gossiper. Posterity, however, has a way of confounding the critics, and perhaps, it may endorse the preferences of the public of to-day. It is unhappily true that critics are inclined to be interested in controversial and subjective authors and in writers whose personality is much advertised, while the unassuming craftsman, whose appeal lies in the solid merit of his wares, they neglect. The objective writer is not always talked about, but he is read. Many decades hence men certainly will find unexhausted delight in the tales told by Puck of Pook's Hill. They may laugh and wonder at the adventures of the Challenger Expedition, and may follow boyishly the career of Umslopogaas while the favourites of the tea tables of 1925 are forgotten. Opinions are as fickle and transitory as the fashions; but he who shapes a good story makes something imperishable.

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES.

FINE WEATHER FOR APRIL MEETING.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

The April Meeting of the Phœnix Park Race Club took place last Saturday under most favourable weather conditions. "The first really beautiful spring day," was the unanimous verdict of the race-goers, who revelled in the bright sunshine and warm atmosphere which have been such unknown concomitants of sport of late. Though summer still seems to be a long way off, the rock gardens in the paddock are beginning to put on a festive appearance, and on Saturday the groups of brilliant cinerarias at the bases of the stands lent a delightful touch of colour to the scene.

In all parts of the course the attendance was good, and the members and their friends made up a much larger gathering in the club enclosure than at the recent meeting. Owing to the lateness of the spring there were few indications of the trend of the coming fashions. Brown, in all its varied tones, still held foremost place in popular favour, and the long straight wrap coat had few rivals. Sealing wax red hats proved very effective, particularly in conjunction with navy blue or black costumes; and hats and scarves of jade green were becomingly worn with beige and grey toilettes.

Among those present were the Marchioness Conyngham, and Mr. and Miss Cameron, the Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst, Sir Walter Nugent, Lady Arnott, Lady Weldon, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Terence Weldon, General Sir Bryan and Lady Mahon, Mr. Milbanke, Sir Thomas and Lady Myles, General and Mrs. Smith Bingham, Mr. Smith Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McNeile, Miss McNeile, Captain and Mrs. F. Brooke, Colonel Clements, Colonel and Miss Hughes, Mr. and Miss Jameson, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Major and Mrs. Shirley, Captain Boyd Rochfort, V.C., and Mrs. Boyd Rochfort; Captain and Mrs. French, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maher, Mrs. J. Fetherstonhaugh, Mrs. G. C. Greene, Mr. Justice Wylie, Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. Knox, Captain and Miss Hume, Miss Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Newbolt, Captain and Mrs. Lingard Goulding, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. R. Leeper, Colonel Clarke, Surgeon and Mrs. McArdle, Mr. Chaytor, Dr. and Mrs. Maunsell, Mr. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCann, Mr. and Miss Baillie, Dr. Peacocke, Dr. and Mrs. O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Nugent, Colonel and Mrs. Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Comyns, Mr. E. Bellaney, Miss West, Miss McComas, Mr. and Mrs. Hammett, Mr. Barrington, Mrs. Crawford, Mr. H. Hartigan, Mr. and Mrs. Wrench, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cogan, Mr. and Mrs. Myerscough, Mr. J. J. Parkinson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rogers, Mr. A. H. Macauley, Mr. A. Lowry, Mr. H. Ussher, Major Cape, Mr. C. T. Wallis, and Mr. A. D. Comyn.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. RICHARD COLE.

The Rev. Richard Cole, a well-known minister of the Methodist Church in Ireland, died yesterday at his residence, Whitehead, County Antrim. Mr. Cole, who was in his 78th year, was the son of Mr. Francis Cole, of Durrus, Co. Cork, farmer and parish clerk. After a course at Queen's College, Cork, which was cut short by his father's death, Mr. Cole in 1870 entered the ministry of the Methodist Church. His appointments included such important centres as Belfast (Falls road), Newry, Armagh, Londonderry, Banbridge, and Lurgan. On the occasion of his retirement from the full work of the ministry in 1913, the Methodist Conference placed on its printed minutes an acknowledgment of the services which he had rendered to the Church.

For many years Mr. Cole was the Methodist Church Correspondent of the *Irish Times*, and from 1894 to 1924 he was the Editor of *The Christian Advocate*, the weekly organ of the Methodist Church. In 1874 Mr. Cole married Miss M. A. Lee, a daughter of a well-known architect of Cork. He is survived by his wife and five sons—viz., Mr. F. J. Cole, representative for Northern Ireland of the General Provident Insurance Company; the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., minister of Rathmines Methodist Church, Dublin; Mr. E. A. Cole, M.A., an Inspector of Schools under the Northern Ministry of Education; Major D. H. Cole, M.B.E., now stationed in India; and the Rev. William Cole, who is in the ministry of the Church of England, and is the Northern-English agent for the Irish Church Missions.

SIR T. HUTCHISON, BART.

Sir Thomas Hutchison, Bart., formerly Lord Provost of Edinburgh, died suddenly yesterday. He was walking with his wife to St. Giles's Cathedral, Edinburgh, when he was taken ill. He died soon after reaching home. He was Lord Provost from 1921 to 1923, and in the latter year was created a Baronet. He was fifty-eight years of age.

DR. FRITZ BAEDEKER.

Telegraphing on Sunday, the Berlin Correspondent of the *Westminster Gazette*, says:—Dr. Fritz Baedeker has just died at Leipzig, aged 81. He began business in Leipzig on a very humble scale, in the year after the foundation of the German Empire—1872—carrying on the idea of his father, Karl Baedeker, of providing the travelling public of those days with much needed tourist guide books.

Surprised at the extraordinary popularity which these soon achieved, Baedeker sent his men all over the world, to gain practical travel experience, and to collect, on the spot, accurate information about the places visited. In his employ were many famous authorities on the history of Art, Archæology, Egyptiolgy, and Orientalism. Soon Baedeker's books became generally recognised for their authoritative character, and he yielded to the popular demand to have them all translated into English and French.

THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

The Town Clerk of Clones states that while the Urban Council may be represented at the Boundary Commission there is no foundation for the report that they have so decided, and, in particular, that certain persons have been appointed to appear.

The Press Association has received the following telegram from Mr. C. H. Paynter, of Boskennor, St. Buryan, Cornwall:—

"Please contradict statements in the Press that my daughter, Betty Paynter, is engaged to Senator Marconi."

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught returned last Saturday from their Indian tour and will be in London for some time. It is probable that they will go to Sandringham one day this week to see the Princess Royal, who is staying with her mother, Queen Alexandra, for the Easter recess. Lord Carnegie and Lady Maud Carnegie left London last week for Scotland and will not return till the end of the month.

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The Earl of Derby will preside at the banquet which will be given in honour of the French Ambassador under the auspices of the United Associations, on May 1st, in the Prince's Restaurant, London. Mr. Austen Chamberlain and Mr. J. H. Thomas will be the principal speakers. The Prince of Monaco, Viscount Burnham, Baron d'Erlanger and prominent members of Parliament will be among the diners.

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The Earl of Huntingdon, who has been laid up at Burton Hall, Loughborough, with an attack of influenza, has not yet recovered, and it will probably be some time before he can leave for change of air. Viscountess Combermere is now convalescent and will start this week for Italy. Sir John and Lady Simon are spending the holidays in Italy. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd George and Major G. Lloyd George have left for Madeira.

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Le Touquet has once more proved its popularity as an Easter resort, and among the well-known people staying there at present are the Earl and Countess of Portarlington, the Countess of Dunmore and Captain the Hon. E. Barry Bingham, V.C., and Mrs. Bingham. Though the season is nearly over at Monte Carlo, many Irish visitors are to be seen in the hotels. Sir George and Lady Colthurst are at the Balmoral Palace, where the former has been lying very ill for the past fortnight. He is a little better, but his condition still gives cause for anxiety.

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Among the passengers on the P. and O liner Mooltan that left London last week were Lord Danesfort, who will disembark at Gibraltar; Sir Richard Powell, Sir Samuel and Lady Kelly, Sir Percy and Lady Stothert, Sir William Ellis, Sir Arthur Whinney, Sir Timothy and Lady Coghlan, whose destination is Sydney, and Sir Montague C. Turner, who is travelling as far as Marseilles. Viscount Finlay will leave London to-day for The Hague, where Sir Henry and Lady Rew are making a fortnight's stay.

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The Marquis of Milford Haven left London last Friday and has joined the Marchioness at Cannes. Lord Montague of Beaulieu and General and Mrs. Hawker are among the recent arrivals at Saint Raphael. Lord and Lady Ashfield and their daughters, the Hon. Marian and the Hon. Grace Stanley, have arrived at Cap d'Ail. Lord Forres has arrived at his villa at Mentone. Sir Thomas Lipton has left for the South of France. Lady Moyra Cavendish has arrived at Pau from St. Jean de Luz, where the latest arrivals include Lieutenant-General Sir W. Braithwaite, Major-General Sir Herbert and Lady Guthrie Smith and Major-General Kenneth Wigram.

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The East Down Harriers' Hunt ball will take place this week at Tullymore Park, Newcastle, Co. Down, which has been lent to the Hunt Committee by the Earl and Countess of Roden. A large attendance is expected, and many people in the vicinity are entertaining house parties.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Richard, only son of Laurence F. Ball, Dowdstown, Maynooth, and Olive Patricia, second daughter of Gerald and Mrs. Cloherty, Marine Lodge, Galway.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Toone left for Mentone and the Riviera on Saturday. They will be absent for about three weeks.

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Dr. E. T. Freeman has left town for one week.

Mrs. F. B. Switzer, having returned from her second visit to Paris this season, announces the completion of her beautiful collection of Afternoon, Tailor Suits, Evening and Smart Country Clothes.

Switzer's Millinery Buyer has returned from Paris, and all the New Models are now ready; also Copies, which have been produced at most moderate prices. New Felts and Bangkoks have arrived, too.

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PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fleury, George Clune, Mrs. Bellingham Dods, Mrs. Prescot, Miss May Prescot, Mrs. N. B. Linton, Audrey Rudd, C. M. Dobbs, Mrs. Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, Miss Wolfe, Miss Adam, Mrs. F. L. Stanley, F. D. Stanley, E. J. Gailey, M. B. Gaynor, Hon. Mrs. Ambrose Dunston, V. A. Graham, F. W. Graham, Mrs. D. Macdonald, Miss Hall, Major D. MacDonald, Dr. A. P. Fagan.

Departures:—George P. Cussen, Mrs. Cussen, John T. Hamilton, Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. and Miss Kirwan, Mrs. Bernard Rochford, Colonel M. S. O'Connor, R. B. J. Kenny, M. J. Brophy, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ewar, W. F. Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Finucane, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Agnew, Master Bertie Heaney, Mrs. Clegg, Miss Mary Stewart, Miss Rita Harvey, F. W. G. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. George R. O'Connor, Mrs. E. N. McCormick, Mrs. W. G. McCormick, Major P. J. Lyster, Mr. and Mrs. Warren, H. A. Watchorn, P. Weldon, Dr. R. V. Monahan, General H. Decies, Dublin Railways' Rugby Football Club.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

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THE KING'S CRUISE.

VISIT TO PALERMO.

PALERMO, Sunday.

The King and Queen and the Royal Party were given a very warm welcome on landing to-day. They visited the Martorana Church, and the villa of the Duke of Orleans. They afterwards drove round the town in a motor car, and then returned to the Royal yacht.—(Reuter.)

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A large depression lies south-west of Iceland, and a secondary off the West of Ireland is likely to move slowly eastwards, causing freshening winds, with some rain, in Western districts. In the East the weather will remain warm, and fair or fine, apart from mist or fog, or a risk of thunderous showers locally.

Ireland.—Wind southerly, fresh, veering to west; cloudy; some rain early, fairer later; visibility good; mild.

All Irish Seaboards.—Wind southerly, fresh, veering later to west; cloudy; some rain; visibility moderate; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Saturday (1 p.m.)	30.10
,, Sunday (3 p.m.)	30.10

SUN.

To-day....Rises	5.31	Sets	7.21
To-morrow.. ,,	5.29	,,	7.23
Lighting-up Time			8.21

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning	1.58	Afternoon	2.20
To-morrow.. ,,	2.44	,,	3.10

STEAMERS REFLOATED.

THE HOOK OF HOLLAND, Sunday.

The British steamer Trevilley, and the French steamer Montauban, which ran aground here, were refloated at high tide, and proceeded to Rotterdam. The Trevilley had to be assisted by two tugs.—(Reuter.)

LONDON LETTER.

THE KING'S HEALTH.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

News received from several sources says that the King is looking exceptionally well just now and that he has derived immense benefit from his sea trip. He is already well tanned, and moves with an air of activity. A proposed trip to Malta has been given up, but it is possible that the Victoria and Albert may put into Venice for a day or two at the close of the holiday and that the King and Queen may return home direct from that port. Much depends upon the progress made by His Majesty, and, if necessary, the trip will be lengthened rather than that he should return home before he is thoroughly recovered.

His Majesty is to open the new Empire Exhibition on May 9th, when he will be accompanied by the Queen. It is probable that the ceremonial will be a reproduction of that of last year, when the importance of the Exhibition was illustrated by a State function of a sort seldom seen nowadays. Another incident, repeating the history of last year, seems likely to happen during the coming week; for a strike which will stop all work at the Exhibition is threatened. Non-union workers are to be forbidden to set foot in the grounds if the union leaders can have their way, and since their view is not likely to be accepted by the Exhibition authorities, progress may be held up for some days.

Easter in London.

London was blessed with a glorious morning for Easter Day, and the sun shone brightly for several hours. Later the skies became dull and overcast and the sun shone only fitfully. It kept dry, however, and the weather was ideal for walking. The churches this morning, from all accounts, were unusually well attended, more particularly those noted for the elaborate musical services which usually mark the festival. Throughout the day the streets were filled with people, while there was a marked absence of motor and bicycle traffic. The enterprise which prompted cheap Continental trips has been well rewarded. No fewer than forty Continental trains left London on Thursday, and since then there has been a steady stream by train and boat, as well as by air. Not all of the passengers have gone to Paris; for quite a number were bound for the coast towns of France and Belgium, which are proving increasingly attractive to Londoners.

A New Park.

Since the last holiday London's open spaces have been increased by the addition of Castlewood Park, which is situated near Shooters' Hill and Woolwich. It is ten miles from Central London, but is easily reached by the tramway service and motor 'buses. The site occupies just over twenty-two acres and was purchased for £6,000, a further £3,500 having been expended in laying it out and planting trees and shrubs. The structure which occupies the highest point of the ground has been preserved. This is a tower, triangular in shape, erected in 1784 by the widow of Sir William James, to commemorate her husband's feat in the storming and capture of a pirates' fortress on the Malabar coast.

The French Crisis.

It is probable that the President of the French Republic, M. Doumergue, will be able to form a Government, but it is now unlikely that any Government in France will last long. A few people believed that M. Herriot would be able to hold on to office for a few weeks longer, but in diplomatic circles his fall was fully anticipated; for he has cast himself into the bosom of the Socialist Party, and it is precisely because of these leanings that his Administration has lost popularity. Should a Government be formed under M. Painlevé, its dominating influence would be M. Caillaux—a somewhat interesting portent. Failing a Painlevé Government, a combination, with MM. Briand and Loucheur in command, is probable, but it would not last long. The only real majority in the Chamber is that of the Left, and, if that breaks up, a new Government will have to depend upon majorities composed of parties thrown together by circumstances, without a single binding link.

The British Budget.

Rumour is busy with the British Budget, and it is now forecasted with some degree of confidence that Mr. Churchill means to take a shilling off the income tax; but, inasmuch as such a reduction would cost nearly sixty million pounds a year, it sounds almost incredible. It is said that the Chancellor of the Exchequer thinks that the reduction is necessary on account of the condition of industry generally, and that he is of the opinion that it would provide more work for the unemployed. He is to impose a policy of the strictest retrenchment on all services, while he is also to find new sources of revenue.

Shipbuilding.

The Government has been sounding the leading shipbuilding authorities regarding the future of the industry. Some of the opinions expressed were frankly pessimistic, but the majority displayed a tone of cautious optimism, based upon the general efficiency of the management of the shipyards and the superior workmanship of the British workers. Those who take a brighter view of the position can point to the success which has just been achieved by a Tyneside firm in securing, against keen Continental competition, a repairing contract for two vessels which had been extensively damaged by stranding. The vessels concerned are the British steamer Scoresby and the Danish Esther Maria. Another hopeful sign is the increase in the tonnage upon which work has commenced within the last three months. In the quarter ended March 31st it amounted to 202,362 tons, compared with 194,594 during the previous quarter.

Subsidised Employers?

The Minister of Labour, in a written reply to Sir G. Lloyd, says that the total amount of unemployment benefit paid during each of the insurance years, July to July, 1918, to 1924, is:—1918-19, £152,721; 1919-20, £1,009,126; 1920-21, £34,118,195; 1921-22, £52,848,214; 1922-23, £41,880,832; 1923-24, £35,971,411. With such sums as these to consider, it is not surprising that the Minister of Labour is to consult with Sir Alfred Mond to see whether his scheme of subsidising employers instead of the workers is likely to be of value.

The Workingman's Party.

The direct representation of working-class men and women on the Executive of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations is now an accomplished fact. Mr. Baldwin, as leader of the party, is entitled to six nominations to the Executive, and his nominees include the wife of a railway employé, a member of the Optical Glass Workers' Union, and a foreman at a steel works, while of the ten members co-opted by the Executive five are workers, four being members of important trade unions. The principle of democratic representation has also been adopted on the party committees in the constituencies. The Socialists can no longer claim that they are the sole representatives of the working class; for the new Conservative Party constitution is based upon the most democratic principles.

PAPER BOX TRADE BOARD.

The Northern Ministry of Labour announces that Mr. T. J. Kinnear, O.B.E., Ministry of Labour, Belfast, has been appointed Secretary of the Paper Box Trade Board, which has been reconstituted.

FRENCH PARTY TACTICS.

CABINET-MAKING DIFFICULTY.

TASK ENTRUSTED TO M. BRIAND.

SOCIALISTS INVITED TO TAKE OFFICE.

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REMARKABLE CEREMONY.

PLEAS FOR CONCORD IN RELIGION.

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A unique religious ceremony took place this afternoon on a picturesque island in the Imperial Palace grounds, when the Panchan Lama, or Living Buddha, received in audience 800 representatives of the world's most important religions, including the Confucianists, Taoists, Buddhists, Greek and Protestant Churches, who all took part in the ceremony.

The contribution from the Protestant Church consisted of the rendering, by a choir, of selections from Stainer's "The Crucifixion," while the Panchan Lama sat on a golden throne, surrounded by Lamas in yellow robes.

Speeches were made in several languages urging the desirability of concord and co-operation among religions and nations.

This is the first time that a Living Buddha has visited Peking for over a hundred years.

The Panchan Lama, also known as the Panchhen, or Tesho Lama, or Bodo Lama, is one of the two Lama Popes, the other being the Dalai Lama, or Ocean Priest, who resides at Lhassa. Theoretically, both Popes are equal in rank and authority in matters spiritual and temporal, but, in reality, as the Dalai Lama holds sway in a much larger territory, he is regarded as the more powerful.—(Reuter.)

MINING INDUSTRY PROBLEM.

NO HOPE OF SOLUTION AT PRESENT.

Speaking at Merthyr on Saturday, Mr. Cook, Secretary of the Miners' Federation, said that the mining industry would be the industry that would determine whether the Labour movement was to live or die. There were Labour politicians to-day who forgot that it was the men in the street who made the Labour movement.

The problem of the mining industry could not be solved by miners alone. A guaranteed week, with the minimum wage, would be a great piece of legislation, but there was no hope of solving the miners' position with a Tory Government in power.

Observing that he wanted to cross swords with the late Prime Minister, Mr. Cook said that he who was not for them was against them, and when Mr. Ramsay Macdonald stated that an alliance of workers was dangerous, and that they should put their faith in public opinion he did not understand the economic laws.

A REBEL AGAINST THE SOCIAL SYSTEM.

Mr. Robert Smillie, speaking at Gloucester, said that he was a rebel against our social system, not altogether from choice. Men and women of the working class were the equals of any men and women in the country, and, as producers, had a greater right to good food, housing and education than those who did not produce. Socialists had the faith that they would finally reach their goal.

Mr. Jowett, who preceded the speaker, referring to the dole, said that it was a case of feeding the dog on his own tail.

THE PRINCE ON THE GOLD COAST.

NIGERIA TO BE VISITED.

ACCRA, GOLD COAST, Sunday.

The Prince of Wales this morning attended Divine Service and afterwards reviewed four hundred ex-Servicemen. He then spent an hour in the Gold Coast Hospital. This afternoon he motored eight miles to Achimota College, thus putting in a full and strenuous day, in spite of the great heat.—(Press Association Special.)

A Reuter message dated Sunday adds:—In view of the intense disappointment caused in Nigeria by the abandonment of the Prince's tour, owing to the existence of plague at Lagos, a conference was held this afternoon, at which it was decided to carry out practically the full programme, although the landing will probably be made at Port Harcourt instead of Lagos. His Royal Highness sails on Tuesday morning.

ENTHUSIASM IN SOUTH AFRICA.

JOHANNESBURG, Saturday.

According to the *Rand Daily Mail*, the Free State burghers are preparing a great welcome for the Prince of Wales, quite apart from anything contained in the official programme, and one that has a certain amount of dramatic interest. General Conroy, member of the Legislative Assembly for Hoopstead, who was one of the late General De Wet's lieutenants in the rising of 1914, is organising a burgher commando of about 2,000 mounted men to offer a welcome to the Prince on May 25. The Minister of Railways has promised to co-operate in providing transport facilities to the rallying centres, and the Minister of Posts has offered the assistance of his department to enable General Conroy to get into touch with the burghers in outlying districts. This spontaneous tribute to the Heir to the Throne from Free State Backvelders, many of whom went into rebellion against the Crown in 1914, is as welcome as it is surprising.—(*Times* telegram.)

PICTURESQUE EASTER CELEBRATIONS.

AMERICAN INDIAN DANCES.

TUCSON, ARIZONA, Friday.

At dawn to-day, a tribe of Arizona Indians called Yakis began their sacred Easter dances at the ancient village of Pasqua. The dances will be continued until Easter Day.

These ceremonies are a picturesque mixture of Pagan and Christian rites portraying the Indian version of the Passion—the Betrayal, the trial before Pilate, and the road to Calvary, all being symbolised by dances.

Intermingled with these Christian ceremonies are rites their Pagan ancestors which have been carried out for more than 300 years. The weird performance was heralded at daybreak by mystic chanting and the rhythmic beat of rattles and tom-toms as lines of Yaqui tribesmen with squaws and young braves filed into position for the dance, from which only complete exhaustion can cause any performer to fall out.

The dancers wear odd-shaped head-dresses, and have rattles fastened to their ankles.

White people are allowed to be present at these ceremonies, but are not allowed to take photographs or to make any other pictorial representations of them.

At Guadeloupe, another village of Arizona, other Yakis will celebrate Easter Day, which is called the *Dia di Gloria*.—(Reuter.)

ATTACK ON JAPANESE GUARDS.

TWO KILLED BY BANDITS.

PEKING, Sunday.

A small squad of Japanese soldiers belonging to the South Manchurian Railway Guard was attacked by a score of bandits on the Liao River on April 7th. Rifle shots were exchanged, and the bandits made off after five minutes' fighting. Two Japanese were killed.—(Reuter.)

EX-KHEDIVE GOES TO TURKEY.

GENEVA, Sunday.

The ex-Khedive Abbas Hilmi arrived here from Paris to-day and left again for Constantinople and Angora. The object of his visit to Turkey is unknown at present.—(Reuter.)

BRITAIN'S LABOUR PROBLEM.

TWO SUGGESTIONS FOR A SOLUTION.

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

Two suggestions for the solution of Great Britain's industrial problem were made yesterday by two leaders of the Labour movement.

At Truro, Mr. J. H. Thomas said that no party, by mere office, could find a remedy for unemployment. The only way was for the largest employers and the trades unions to come together and get to grips with the problem. The greatest remedy yet conceived was Socialism, but, even if he had the power, he would not apply it, as the majority of the people did not believe in it.

Mr. Clifford Allen, President of the Independent Labour Party, at Gloucester, said that Socialist politics must be revolutionary, not progressive. Labour should make a united demand for a universal living wage, and should not depend upon the varying futures of every industry. They should discard the traditional theories of democracy.

THE PRACTICAL WAY.

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCES, NOT STRIKES.

Mr. Thomas, speaking at Truro yesterday, said that the cost of living was not going down, but up. "Profiteers" were doing as well as ever they did, and there were more unemployed than when the Labour Government left office. The unemployment problem was not a question for party or section. He was convinced that, if a solution were not found, the nation would go to disaster.

In the mining industry profits, as a whole, were not abnormal, but wages were a positive scandal and a disgrace. The economic fact was that Great Britain was unable to compete with the foreigner in shipbuilding, although wages were admittedly scandalously low, and a large number of firms had been working on overhead charges alone, without profits of any sort, for a tremendous time. Yet tenders went abroad. It was no good running away from hard facts. Anyone who said that the Labour Party or the Conservatives would remedy matters by office not only talked claptrap and humbug, but was deliberately deceiving the people.

The remedy proclaimed by the minority movement was an upheaval similar to the Russian method, but no more could be got out of industry than was put into it. He believed that the practical way was for the leaders of all the industries, the largest employers as well as the trade unions, to sit down and try to ascertain the real cause of the difficulties. He solemnly said that, in his judgment, there would be no real solution until such steps were taken and both sides came to grips with the question.

JEALOUSY IN THE RANKS.

So far as the railwaymen were concerned, it was far better to obtain things by reason than by force. The programmes of the railwaymen and the companies were in abeyance because of the difficulty in connection with the railway shopmen, and if they asked him quite frankly what, in his judgment, was the difficulty he would say that it was not due to the railway companies, but to the internal jealousy and sectionalism in the ranks of the men themselves. They had too many unions and too little unity. No section of the community was greater than the whole, and they had no right to be unmindful of the interests of the travelling public. But they had to see that cheap and efficient services were not brought about by the degradation and sweated labour of railway employés. His advice to them was to demand the maximum conditions their industry could bear, but just as they demanded the best from the employer, so they ought to give the best in return.

Answering questions, Mr. Thomas said that he believed that the greatest conception of a remedy for the existing conditions in the country was Socialism, but if he had the power to put it into operation by his one vote he should refuse to do it, because the majority of the people did not believe in it.

THE OTHER WAY.

WAGE THAT DOES NOT DEPEND ON WORK.

Socialist policy was the subject of Mr. Clifford Allen's presidential address at the Independent Labour Party's annual conference at Gloucester yesterday. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald was among those present.

Mr. Allen said that the Labour Government, in a position of unprecedented difficulty, established a record of public service which had done more than many years of propaganda to hasten the day when Socialist ideas would be endorsed by a majority in Parliament and the country. He wished to challenge the whole idea that the advance of Socialist politics must be progressive, and not revolutionary.

"I do so chiefly because if Socialists accept it, then they must faithfully continue the tradition of politics as built up by the two capitalist parties," he added. "That I believe to be disastrous. Socialism cannot be advanced or applied except upon the assumption that it is different from all other political creeds in outlook, programme and economics, and equally so in its approach to the technique of Government and in its view of the function of democracy."

Mr. Allen said that there was indisputable evidence that serious industrial troubles must soon break out or a reduction in wages exacted, unless they could devise a constructive policy. Where was the least evidence that Labour in Opposition had a wages policy? They should give vigorous support to every effort of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress to secure united mass action by a trade union movement skilfully led by a central authority. They must strive for that with the same persistence that had built up Labour's political organisation. The way to secure an immediate improvement in the wage standard, and also the surest process by which public opinion could be brought to insist that industry should be nationally organised, was for Labour to make a united demand for a universal living wage, dictated by the needs of a civilised existence, and not dependent upon the varying fortunes of each industry.

"My plea," he said, "is that such a constructive policy as this should be pressed home in office or in opposition, industrially and politically, by a party caring nothing for traditional theories of democracy, and, therefore, undeterred by the consideration of minority or majority power."

MR. THOMAS'S HEALTH.

Mr. Thomas spoke under great difficulties. He said that he had been in bed since the moment he arrived in Cornwall, and would have to get back there hurriedly after the meeting. He was suffering from a severe cold. Towards the end of the meeting he said that his chest was giving out, and that he must stop.

After the meeting Mr. Thomas immediately returned to St. Ives, where he is staying, and went to bed as a precautionary measure. His indisposition is not regarded as at all serious, and up to late last night he had not even thought it necessary to call in a doctor.

EXETER CATHEDRAL.

SUCCESS OF RESTORATION FUND APPEAL.

The Mayor of Exeter attended the Exeter Cathedral in state yesterday, and, on behalf of Devonians and Exonians, handed to the Dean of Exeter a cheque for £10,600, the sum realised by the appeal made during Lent by his worship for the Exeter Cathedral Restoration Fund. The amount first aimed at was £7,600 to complete the half million shillings' fund appeal, started by the Dean and Chapter three years ago, but that amount soon was passed, all sections contributing to the fund.

INTRIGUES IN GERMANY.

HINDENBURG AND THE PRESIDENCY.

SUGGESTIONS OF COERCION.

ATTITUDE OF THE EX-KAISER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Sunday.

The ex-Kaiser's efforts to disclaim influence in the nomination of Field Marshal von Hindenburg as the candidate of the German Nationalists for the highest post in the German Republic prove that the former autocrat still nurses the delusion that his word is sufficient to make the world believe that black is white and white is black.

Until Tuesday in last week the Field Marshal had not been released from his oath of allegiance to the ex-Kaiser. He was formally released from that oath at 7 o'clock on Tuesday night. Hindenburg, who is a man to whom the Emperor's word of command is sacred, knew that he would, if elected, be forced to take an oath of allegiance to the Republican Constitution, and he would not accept nomination until he was released from his previous oath to the ex-Kaiser.

If this had not been obtained, the Nationalists might have accused him of perjury, but, realising that the world fears a return to Monarchy and Imperialism, the instigators of Hindenburg's nomination are now trying to disclaim his relations with the former Kaiser.

From an irrefutable source I learn the real facts regarding Field-Marshal von Hindenburg's communications with the ex-Kaiser regarding the former's acceptance of nomination for election as head of the German Republic. When interviewed at Hindenburg's home in Hanover, Baron Altmann and Captain von Luegellen, Hindenburg's adjutants, together with his Berlin representative, Count von Wedel, admitted that the Field-Marshal was waiting for the word from the ex-Kaiser. The Field-Marshal was ill in bed and could not receive visitors, but the interviewer was admitted to the corridor near the door of his room, and Baron Altmann went backwards and forwards submitting the questions and conveying the replies.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

These were as follows:—Would he swear an oath to protect the German Republic? "Yes. Provided I am released from my former oath of allegiance to the Kaiser."

Has he written to His Majesty? "Yes, and I am now awaiting his reply."

In his appeal to the German nation Hindenburg really outlines his programme and shows, at the same time, that he believes that the entire nation is calling him. "Patriotic Germans of all districts and of all clans have nominated me to the highest office in the Republic. I follow this call, after earnest meditation, in fidelity to my country. My life is an open book to all the world. I believe I did my duty in the hard days. If duty now compels me to act as President according to the Constitution, without consideration of party, person, origin and profession, I shall not be found wanting.

ABOVE PARTY CONSIDERATIONS.

"As a soldier, I had the entire nation in mind, not party. Parties are necessary to the Parliamentary State, but the Highest Executive must be above parties, and rule independently for the sake of every German.

"I am no longer young enough to believe in a sudden change of affairs. No war, no insurrection in Germany itself, can free our fettered nation, unhappily divided by discord. It will take a long, quiet and peaceful work."

The appeal concludes:—"Just as Germany's first President and Protector of the Constitution never denied that he came from the ranks of Socialistic workers, no one can expect me to abandon my political opinions. Like Dr. Jarres, whom I admire greatly, I believe that what counts now is not the form of government, but the spirit which governs."

Political circles in Berlin are convinced that, should Hindenburg be really elected President of the German Republic—which is doubtful—he would act according to these principles as long as he is healthy and able to keep full control of his power, despite the intrigues of the Nationalists behind him; but it is well known that his health has recently been severely strained, and the German nation realises this.

SECRET INFLUENCES.

MONARCHIST JAILERS AND CENSORS.

HANOVER, Sunday.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg is virtually a prisoner in his villa here. Some say that he is ill after the emotions of the past week, and declare that the Nationalists are camouflaging the fact, but the initiated state that the camarilla which forced Hindenburg into becoming a candidate for the Presidency is afraid that the old man, who does not know world politics, might give out for publication statements which would upset their schemes.

Their control of their candidate increased in severity to-day, after the publication of Hindenburg's first uncensored letter. In it the new candidate, answering Dr. Jarres's letter of resignation, says:—"I am sorry to hear that your chances of being elected were so poor." Dr. Jarres's friends believe that the letter was bound to appeal to the masses in its simplicity. They published it, whereupon a storm arose in all the newspapers in Germany, the Republicans stating—"This shows how the Nationalists have scared the old man into accepting."

The Nationalists are trying to explain the quoted sentence in the Field Marshal's letter by stating that the letter was garbled in transmission. Most of them print the letter carefully omitting the first sentence, thus employing camouflaging tactics. Nevertheless, the fact that the Field Marshal is not even allowed to take his daily constitutional shows that the followers of the ex-Kaiser are not hesitating to adopt coercion with their candidate during the campaign.

CATTLE LOSSES IN LEITRIM.

CENSUS TO BE TAKEN.

Canon Donohoe, who presided at a convention of the South Leitrim Executive of the Cumann na nGaedheal, in Mohill yesterday, drew attention to the great losses suffered by many farmers in South Leitrim from fluke disease during the past five or six months. He believed that in South Leitrim during that time, at least, ten or twelve thousand cattle must have died from the disease. He knew of one farmer that lost all the cattle that he had—seventeen head—and if the Government did not come to the assistance of such farmers by way of free grants or loans on favourable terms to replace these cattle, he was afraid that it would be utterly impossible for the farming community to carry on.

Mr. Mooney urged the taking of a census of the cattle losses in the county. Assistance, to be effective, should be given immediately in May or June.

It was unanimously decided to have a census taken within a week in each area, so as to bring the losses before the Government.

A resolution was unanimously adopted from the Ballinamore branch, calling on the Government to separate the joint constituency of Sligo-Leitrim, and to have the electorate as separate counties, as heretofore.

After a long discussion the meeting decided that the Minister for Local Government should be called upon to hold County Council elections in Leitrim as in the other counties, as it was a slur on Leitrim to deny it this privilege.

PATENTS IN IRISH FREE STATE.

PROVISIONS OF NEW MEASURE.

DURATION AND TERMS OF COPYRIGHT.

The text of the Industrial and Commercial Property (Protection) Bill, 1925, which proposes "to make provision for the granting of patents for inventions, the registration of designs and trade marks, and the definition and protection of copyright in Saorstat Eireann," has been issued. It was introduced in Dail Eireann on April 3 by the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

Part I. provides for the establishment of an Industrial and Commercial Registration Office, comprising a patents branch, a designs branch, and a trade marks branch, to be under the immediate control of a Comptroller of Industrial and Commercial Property to be appointed by the Executive Council.

Part II. deals with Patents, and provides that applications for patents may be made by any person who claims to be true and first inventor, whether he is, or is not, an alien, and whether alone, or jointly with any other person. Patents granted by the Patent Office, London, prior to the 7th December, 1921, shall have the same force and effect in Saorstat Eireann as in Great Britain, and patents granted after that date must be submitted to the Comptroller for examination and registration. Every patent shall be limited to a term of sixteen years from its date, and may be revoked by a petition in the Courts.

Part III. deals with the Registration of Designs, and Part IV. with Trade Marks. A register is to be kept, and no trade mark comprising the name of any place in Saorstat Eireann shall be assigned, except those in respect of goods grown, manufactured, or produced in Saorstat Eireann.

Part V. consists of general provisions relating to Patents, Designs and Trade Marks.

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Part VI. provides that copyright shall subsist in Saorstat Eireann during the life of the author, and a period of 50 years after his death, in every original literary, dramatic, musical and artistic work, if—

(*a*) In the case of a published work, the work was first published within Saorstat Eireann, or a part of the British Dominions to which the benefit of this part of this Act extends; and

(*b*) In the case of an unpublished work, the author was at the date of the making of the work a citizen of Saorstat Eireann, or a British subject, or resident within any such part of the British Dominions as aforesaid.

The term "copyright," for the purposes of the section, means sole right to produce or reproduce a work in any material form whatsoever, to perform, or, in the case of a lecture, to deliver, the work in public. An author is also given the sole rights—

(*a*) Of producing or publishing any translation of a work;

(*b*) Converting a dramatic work into a novel, or other non-dramatic work;

(*c*) Converting a novel into a dramatic work; and

(*d*) In the case of a literary, dramatic, or musical work, making any record, perforated roll, cinematograph film, or other contrivance by means of which the work may be mechanically performed or delivered. An author may also authorise any of the foregoing.

The following Acts shall not constitute an infringement of copyright:—

(i) Any fair dealing with any work for the purposes of private study, research, criticism, review, or newspaper summary;

(ii) Where the author of an artistic work is not the owner of the copyright therein, the use by the author of any mould, cast, sketch, plan, model, or study made by him for the purpose of the work, provided that he does not thereby repeat or imitate the main design of that work;

(iii) The making or publishing of paintings, drawings, engravings, or photographs of a work of sculpture or artistic craftsmanship, if permanently situate in a public place or building, or the making or publishing of paintings, drawings, engravings, or photographs (which are not in the nature of architectural drawings or plans) of any architectural work of art.

OWNERSHIP AND EXCEPTIONS.

The author of a work shall be the first owner of the copyright therein, provided that where the author was in the employment of some other person under a contract of service or apprenticeship and the work was made in the course of his employment by that person, the person by whom the author was employed shall, in the absence of any agreement to the contrary, be the first owner of the copyright. But where the work is an article or other contribution to a newspaper, magazine, or similar periodical, there shall, in the absence of any agreement to the contrary, be deemed to be reserved to the author a right to restrain the publication of the work, otherwise than as part of a newspaper, magazine, or similar periodical.

Unless prohibited by a conspicuous written or printed notice during its delivery, a report of a lecture may be published in a newspaper. Reports of political speeches may also be published.

The publisher of every book in Saorstat Eireann must, within one month after publication, deliver a copy, at his own expense, to the Trustees of the National Library of Ireland, and a second copy to the Trustees of the British Museum.

The passing of the bill will repeal the following enactments:—

The Fine Arts Copyright Act, 1862.
Musical (Summary Proceedings) Copyright Act, 1902.
Trade Marks Act, 1905.
Musical Copyright Act, 1906.
Patents and Designs Act, 1907.
Copyright Act, 1911.
Trade Marks Act, 1914.
Patents and Designs Act, 1914.
Copyright (British Museum) Act, 1915.
Trade Marks Act, 1919.
Patents and Designs Act, 1919.

Fees will be chargeable for the registration of trade marks and designs.

A RECORD TOW.

CITY OF SINGAPORE'S VOYAGE.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The steamer City of Singapore, which was badly damaged by fire and explosion last April, left yesterday, in tow of two powerful tugs, for Rotterdam. The distance is 13,000 miles, and the tow, if successful, will, it is understood, be the longest yet achieved. Captain Russel, a European wreck salver, believes that the vessel, though still a shapeless mass in splints, will be able to make the hazardous journey, which will occupy four months. Only five men are on board the City of Singapore. If she survives the voyage she will be rebuilt.—(*Times* telegram.)

ROSCREA BANK RAID.

FIVE MEN CHARGED.

The five men arrested in connection with the robbery of £10,000 from the Bank of Ireland branch, Roscrea, some weeks ago were remanded on Saturday and were removed in custody from Templemore. Bail was refused. Their names are J. McCarthy, J. Peters, and three brothers named O'Brien.

MR. ALBERT COATES.

AMERICAN APPOINTMENT RESIGNED.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

Mr. Albert Coates has resigned the directorship of the Philharmonic Orchestra, at Rochester, New York, which was established in 1923 by the Eastman School of Music, and is returning to England on Wednesday. Mr. Coates, in a letter to Mr. George Eastman, of the Eastman Kodak Co., who endowed the school, said yesterday that he could not see eye to eye with Mr. Eastman, and could not co-operate in plans which did not accord with his convictions.—(*Times* telegram.)

LATE NEWS.

LORD BALFOUR'S VISIT.

PLAIN WARNINGS DISREGARDED.

The Times, in a leading article, says:—Lord Balfour's visit was, of course, the occasion that precipitated the clash between the French troops and the native population in El Margi. The French authorities have, therefore, legitimate grounds for annoyance. It is easy to imagine what the feelings of the British Administration in Palestine would be if the arrival of a distinguished Frenchman in Jerusalem made it necessary for the 9th Lancers to hurry across from Surafend and charge the crowd at the Jaffa Gate. Those who allowed, and even advised, Lord Balfour to visit Syria are responsible not only for permitting him to risk his life, but also for causing what might easily have been a most difficult situation between the two great Powers whose co-operation in the Near East is what General Weygand described as an "imperious necessity." Why was Lord Balfour not warned of the feeling in Damascus before he left the Residency at Jerusalem? Apparently there were no doubts about the true facts of the position.

Our Correspondent has stated that he was told on the train before reaching Damascus that trouble was expected. As soon as he arrived a French official informed him that "there was reason to believe that a monster demonstration would be held." There is a British officer attached to the French General Headquarters at Beirut; there is a strongly organised Intelligence Staff at Jerusalem, and it is difficult to believe that the *liaison* between the two is not close enough to keep the Palestine Administration fully informed as to developments in Syria. Those who either disregarded the plain warnings from across the border or who wilfully concealed them from Lord Balfour may consider themselves fortunate that their misguided optimism has not been productive of graver consequences.

AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY

UNAUTHORISED STATEMENTS.

The Washington Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—Recent political developments in Europe, and particularly in France and Germany, are fully, even lavishly, reported, but so far they have not been accompanied by any debate either in the Press or elsewhere on American foreign policy, as it may be influenced or modified by what is occurring. It seems to be generally accepted that only when Europe has prepared the ground can the United States act with wisdom and effect, and that in the meantime any form of intervention, however amicable in intention, would run so great a risk of misrepresentation as to endanger her ultimate object, which is, and will remain, the calling of another Disarmament Conference.

There has not only been fear of misunderstanding in Europe as the result of unauthorised statements that America intends to remind France of her financial obligations, but more recently some perturbation was caused at the State Department by a published report that the United States intended to enter a protest against the granting by the Soviet Government of an oil concession to Japanese interests in Northern Saghalien. The story had no firmer basis than can be found in the fact that the lawyers for Mr. Harry Sinclair—to whom a similar concession was made by the Far Eastern Republic in 1922—had submitted a brief urging that the terms of the present agreement were a violation of the "open door," and of the engagements entered into by Japan at Washington in 1922. This is not the view of the Department, and there is no intention or likelihood of any protest against the Russo-Japanese arrangement.

FRENCH FINANCE.

The *Daily News*, referring to the French crisis, says:—Whatever may be the fate of M. Herriot politically the crisis has brought the French nation face to face for the first time with the ugly facts of a dangerous financial situation. Whoever succeeds M. Herriot will be compelled to take drastic measures to save the franc from the recent fate of the mark, and the obnoxious revelations of the past few days will in fact make his task less formidable than it would otherwise have been; but something more than moral courage will be required if the Budget is to be honestly balanced and French finances firmly established.

FOOD EXHIBITION.

IRISH MARMALADE.

The Nation's Food Exhibition, opened at Olympia on Saturday by Lord Leverhulme, is a wonderful collection of delectable foodstuffs from all parts of the Empire. Visitors were overwhelmed with samples of many kinds of food, and the gifts offered were so numerous that it was impossible to accept a tithe of them. There is a very fine reproduction of a model farm, with cattle, sheep, poultry, bee hives, and a cultivated garden; while in another place the complete process of biscuit-making can be watched from the flour to the tin. Lord Rossmore has an interesting exhibit of jams and marmalade. It seems that as an Irish peer he found it difficult to make money on a farm, so he set to work with a friend and his friend's cook to make marmalade, and is making a great success of it. The exhibition is to remain open for some weeks.

AFRICAN AIR ROUTE.

PRELIMINARY SURVEY.

NAIROBI, Saturday.

As a result of negotiations with a representative of the Blackburn Aeroplane Company, Leeds, the Governments of Kenya, Uganda and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan have agreed, in principle, to give assistance in a preliminary survey for an air route between Kisumu (on Victorian Nyanza) and Khartum, which will be the first step in a branch joining the Imperial air routes at Cairo. It is proposed to use eight passenger seaplanes, which will follow the Nile. A large subsidy will be necessary in the first few years, but official assistance is at present confined to the survey.—(*Times* telegram.)

BY AIR TO MADAGASCAR.

PARIS, Friday.

Recent long-distance flights have been organised by the Army and carried out by military pilots. It is now announced that M. Helen, a civilian pilot, who obtained his licence before the war, intends to undertake a flight to Madagascar, to be carried out, if possible, in five stages, of from 2,500 to 3,000 kilometres each.

M. Helen plans to follow the Red Sea and the East African coast. If his flight to Madagascar is successful he will, with M. Vedrenne and a mechanic as passengers, continue his journey as far as the Cape, afterwards returning by shorter stages than on his outward flight. He is anxious to study the possibilities of a commercial air line between France and Madagascar, and also between Great Britain and British possessions in Africa.

M. Helen has been planning his flight for many months. He intends to use a monoplane, fitted with a 550 horse-power motor, and accommodation for eight passengers, and he hopes to be ready by the end of May.—(Reuter.)

FRENCH TRAWLER SEIZED.

CREW TAKEN IN CUSTODY.

While cruising off the Aran Isles, the Helga captured a French trawler, which was fishing within the three-mile limit.

The trawl and catch of fish were confiscated, and the trawler was taken to Aran, where it was docked. The crew were placed under arrest. Prosecutions will follow.

CAPTAIN AND HIS SON DIE AT SEA.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday.

The steamer Pentown, which has arrived here from Fowey, has reported that the Captain, Porteaux, and his son, Robert, died of pneumonia on the journey across the Atlantic.—(Reuter.)

EXHIBITION AT MILAN.

SOUTH AFRICA WELL REPRESENTED.

PRESENT FOR KING AND QUEEN.

MILAN, Sunday.

The International Exhibition was opened here to-day, in the presence of the Duc di Bergamo, representing the King, and of the representatives of Great Britain and France, and public personalities. The exhibition covers an area of 90,000 square metres. Signor Mussolini sent a cordial greeting.—(Reuter.)

MILAN, Sunday.

The Union of South Africa was the only Dominion to be represented in the International Exhibition, which was officially opened here to-day, in the presence of a distinguished gathering.

An interesting feature of South Africa's exhibits, which include feathers, wines and wool, was a display of grapes and pears, in excellent condition, and it is anticipated that a good trade may be done in other fruits also, if freights can be reduced.

It is expected that the King and Queen of Italy will visit the exhibition on the last day, when the South African representative will present Her Majesty with a beautiful fan and a shawl, trimmed with feathers.

To-morrow will be "British Day," and Mr. A. M. Samuel, Parliamentary Secretary for Overseas Trade, will open a model of an old English house, furnished in the style of the period.—(*Times*.)

DAMASCUS RIOTS.

LORD BALFOUR SAILS FOR ALEXANDRIA.

BEIRUT, Sunday.

The steamer Sphinx left at 10 o'clock this morning for Alexandria, with Lord Balfour and his party on board.

General Sarrail visited Lord Balfour yesterday evening, and the departure of the steamer this morning was not accompanied by any demonstration. People here state that serious trouble would have been inevitable if Lord Balfour had visited Baal Bek or stayed at Beirut.

Lord Balfour received the closest police protection throughout his visit, and the French authorities had numerous secret service men on duty in and around his hotel in Damascus. They feared that individual attempts might be made on his life, but they did not anticipate such serious riots as actually occurred.

It is officially stated that twelve gendarmes were wounded in the disorders, and are at present in hospital, while it is also stated that the spahis (French-African Cavalry) killed a rioter who having brought down one of their comrades, snatched his sword and attempted to kill him. It is also reported that a carriage driver was killed by a stray bullet.

CAPTAIN G. H. WILKINS.

ABSENCE OF NEWS CAUSES ANXIETY.

ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, Sunday.

Nothing has been heard of Captain G. H. Wilkins since November last, when he was at Crocodile Creek, in Arnhem Land. He then said that he would reach Fremantle early in March and proceed to England with a collection of specimens for the British Museum.

Captain Wilkins, who usually wrote to his relations as soon as he touched civilisation, left Crocodile Creek accompanied by a young aborigine. The brother of the missing man has asked the Commonwealth Government to make enquiries.—(Reuter.)

THE ABSTENTION FOLLY.

CLERGYMAN AND MR. DE VALERA'S POLICY.

Professor O'Sullivan presided at a Cumann na nGaedheal County Convention at Tralee yesterday, at which delegates attended from all parts of Kerry. Arrangements were made for re-organising the county.

Professor O'Sullivan declared that people were awaking to the folly of the abstention policy, and wanted all to concentrate their energies towards their future national welfare.

The Rev. P. Brennan, parish priest, compared Mr. de Valera's policy of standing where he stood in 1917 to Lot's wife when she was turned into a pillar of salt, and could not move. He referred to the intimidation at the last election, and said that the shadow of the gunman was passing out of the country, and the people would no longer submit to intimidation. All intelligent people were now realising that it was up to everyone who was opposed to the policy of destruction to do his bit.

ARMS DUMPS IN A MOUNTAIN.

DISCOVERY NEAR ARIGNA.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, Saturday.

The recent occupation and fighting in the Arigna Mountains was recalled when Inspector O'Driscoll, Dublin, and a number of detectives found two arms dumps in the mountains to-day. They contained Lee Enfield service rifles, revolvers, ammunition, gelignite, bombs and fuses.

In one of the dumps the rifles were packed in a barrel, and they are stated to be in excellent condition.

Everything in the dump was conveyed by motor tender to the barracks at Drumshambo, and a couple of journeys had to be made before all was cleared.

FIGHTING IN KURDISTAN.

TURKEY'S PROGRAMME OF REFORMS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sunday.

The latest *communiqué* reports that a five hours' engagement has been fought between Government troops and the insurgents commanded by Sheikh Said, personally, near Darahni, north of Hani. The bulk of the insurgents are now flying northwards and eastwards.

The Government programme of reforms in Kurdistan is stated to be based on the abolition of the powers of the Sheikhs and of the tribal system. The country will be divided up into a number of districts, which will be under distinguished Army officers and kept in order by the presence of bodies of troops and gendarmerie. Nomad tribes will be compelled to settle in definite localities.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

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"FOREIGN GAMES."

G.A.A. CONGRESS DECISION.

BAN TO BE RETAINED.

By sixty-nine votes to twenty-three the annual Congress o. the Gaelic Athletic Association yesterday at Croke Park, Dublin, decided to retain the rules prohibiting members of the Association from taking part in, or encouraging, "foreign games." By fifty-nine votes to twenty-five it was also decided to retain the rule which suspends for three months a member of the Association who attends at "foreign games" as a spectator.

THE RULES.

The matter arose, on the motion of the Co. Clare and Co. Sligo County Committee to delete Rules 9 and 10, which are as follows:

9. Any member of a club who plays or encourages in any way Rugby or Association Football, Hockey, or Cricket, or participates in dances or similar entertainments promoted by or under the patronage of British soldiers, Navy men or police on active service in Ireland, thereby suspends himself from membership of this club, and cannot again regain membership for a period of two years, except reinstated by Co. Committee or Provincial Council. No player can be reinstated for an offence against this rule unless he has ceased to play foreign games for six months prior to his application. This rule does not apply to persons who have never previously belonged to the Association.

10. Any member of a club (including officers and members of Committees and Councils) attending as a spectator at foreign games shall be suspended for three months for first offence, and an additional three months for each succeeding offence.

On the suggestion of the Chairman, Mr. P. D. Breen, a direct vote was taken on the matter without any discussion.

"GAMES OF EMPIRE."

Mr. E. Fleming (Dublin) then moved that the rule prohibiting participation in foreign games be amended to read:—

Any member of a club who participates in dances or similar entertainments promoted by, or under the patronage of, of British soldiers, Navy men, or police on active service in Ireland, thereby suspends himself from membership of his club, and cannot regain membership for a period of two years, except reinstated by the Co. Committee.

Allegations, he said, had been made that those of them in Dublin who recommended the abolition of those two rules stood for what were called the games of Empire. He reminded those present that when the G.A.A. was founded those two rules were not thought of.

The Rev. Father Hamilton (Clare) said that he would support Mr. Fleming in replying to attacks that they were antagonistic to a Gaelic Ireland. That had been said by a paper that was supposed to be a Gaelic paper. (Cries of "Withdraw.") "I can produce the paper," replied Father Hamilton.

Mr. Fleming, continuing, said that they were accused of pandering to the "shoneen" element in this matter. If they had erred they had erred in good company, and he proceeded to quote a letter written by Dr. Croke on December 31st, 1885, to the following effect:—

As a patron of the G.A.A. and a lover of fair-play all round, and the enemy of every species of strife and estrangement amongst Irishmen, I would respectfully suggest to the Committee of Management of the G.A.A. the advisability of modifying their rules in the above particular, so as to allow all athletes to compete for their meeting without regard whatever to their having entered the lists for prizes given by the athletic associations whose views and rules differ from their own. This will set an example of tolerance and moderation to all other athletic schools.

Another of the founders, Michael Cusack, had written in 1885:—

"It has been urged that the founders of the G.A.A. requested only one class of leaders to patronise the Association. The Hon. Secretary of the Dublin Club proposed the Lord Mayor of Dublin for the time being as Patron, with the Lord Lieutenant."

No one, said Mr. Fleming, would accuse the late Dr. Croke or Michael Cusack of being o for the games of Empire. He thought it was a deliberate insult to Gaels to say that they would not be members of the G.A.A. unless they were bound hand and foot by these two rules.

Mr. Barry (Dublin) seconded the amendment.

Mr. Rankin (Co. Down) said that, if Mr. Fleming was living in the County Down, he would not take up the same attitude as he now adopted.

ANOTHER LETTER.

Mr. McCarthy (Cork), moving that the amendment be negatived, also quoted from a letter written by Dr. Croke, in which he stated that—

"One most painful and frequently recurring reflection in connection with the present aspect of affairs in this country was derived from the fact that they were not only importing England's manufactured goods, fashions, poisonous literature, etc., but her games and pastimes also, to the utter discredit of our own grand national sport, and to the sore humiliation of every genuine son and daughter of the old land."

He also quoted Michael Davitt, who said that they should cut themselves adrift from English rules and patronage.

Mr. Tarrant (Leix) said that his County Committee were unanimous in having the ban retained last year, and also this year.

At this point it was moved that the question be put, and further discussion was closured.

On a vote there were fifteen for and seventy against the amendment.

Amongst those at the Congress were General Eoin O'Duffy, Commissioner of the Civic Guard; Mr. C. M. Byrne, T.D.; Mr. Humphrey Murphy.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

There were four names submitted for the office of President. Messrs. Sean McCarthy, of Cork, and B. C. Fay, Ulster Council, withdrew, and in a poll between the remaining two, Mr. P. D. Breen was elected President by 56 votes to 45 for Mr. W. P. Clifford, Limerick.

Returning thanks, Mr. Breen appealed to the Gaels to keep party politics out of the discussions of the Association.

PROVINCIAL COUNCILS' REPORTS.

The reports of the various provincial councils were received.

Mr. P. O'Keeffe, Chairman of the Leinster Council, said that they had a very successful year. The number of clubs had been increased by fifty, which gave the lie to those who were decrying the G.A.A. and saying it was going down.

Mr. J. O'Brien (Chairman, Munster Council) said that all the counties were affiliated and took part in the championships. Financially there was a loss on the year's working, but the Council was still financially sound.

Mr. S. T. O'Ruane (Chairman, Connaught Council) said that their Association was going ahead by leaps and bounds. Galway led the way in the number of clubs. There was a growing interest in the counties. They had a balance on the right side.

Mr. P. McFadden (Chairman, Ulster Council) regretted that the Association was not in such a healthy position owing to the difficulties they had to contend with, including the collection of income tax, still in force in the North. There was, however, a growing interest springing up in the counties.

Messrs. F. J. Mulholland (Cork) (outgoing) and P. J. Walsh (Dublin) were elected trustees.

INTERNATIONAL HURLING.

Mr. Cassidy (Donegal), moving that the Central Council endeavour to make hurling international by the promotion of contests with countries where hurling is being played, suggested that the adoption of his proposal would unite the Gaels the world over.

The motion was carried by 53 votes to 3.

The Secretary proposed a motion in the name of the Finance Committee that in all championship matches under the auspices of the Central Council an official timekeeper be appointed, and that the rule apply, when possible, to championship matches under provincial councils and county boards.

Mr. Harkins (Cork) proposed a direct negative, and the motion was defeated by a big majority.

Mr. Henry (Sligo) proposed that when a player leaves his native county he shall have the option of playing for his native county, though he may have taken part in the county championship in the county to which he goes.

Mr. Fleming (Dublin) proposed a negative, and the motion was defeated.

Mr. Fay (Cavan) proposed that players residing away from their native county be given the option at the commencement of the year whether they shall play for their own county or the county in which they reside in the inter-county and inter-provincial matches.

The motion was carried by a majority.

Mr. McCarthy (Cork) moved that the addendum to the existing rule be amended to read as follows—"No club can be named after a living person or after any political or semi-political organisation, etc."

General O'Duffy seconded, and the motion was passed unanimously.

Mr Nealon (Tipperary) proposed that a suitable monument with bronze bust be erected near the main entrance to Croke Park to the memory of Michael Hogan (Tipperary), who was shot dead by British Forces on "Bloody Sunday," and that one of the stands be named the Hogan Stand.

Mr. Barry (Cork), who seconded, suggested that the word "bronze" be deleted, and that the memorial be of Irish manufacture. The proposer agreed.

Mr Barry (Dublin) suggested that the names of the others who were shot on "Bloody Sunday," and who were also Gaels, be associated with the memorial.

Mr. O'Ruane (Chairman, Connacht Council) suggested a postponement until they had a proper main entrance to Croke Park and until the Central Council had sufficient money to erect a memorial that would be worthy of young Hogan.

General O'Duffy, who supported, suggested that the naming of the stand be proceeded with without delay.

The motion was unanimously approved, the Central Council to fix a suitable date for the naming of the stand, and the memorial to be erected when funds, etc., permitted.

On the proposition of Mr. Duffin (Antrim), the Central Council was asked to take practical steps to help the Antrim Gaels in purchasing, enclosing and equipping a suitable playing ground in Belfast.

The motion was strongly supported by the delegates.

TWO MEMORIALS.

Mr. Mason (Tipperary) proposed that a grant be given for the erection of a suitable railing around the Dr. Croke Memorial at Thurles.

Mr. Mason withdrew his motion in favour of the amendment, which was carried unanimously.

ILLICIT STILL IN INISHOWEN.

POTEEN-MAKERS CAUGHT RED-HANDED.

At Buncrana District Court, before Mr. Louis J. Walsh, the State charged Edward and James Toland, of the Meendoran district, with offences under the Illicit Distillation Act.

Superintendent Galligan said that, on the 14th January, Sergeant Hartigan and Guard Beirne were out on illicit distillation duty in the vicinity of Meendoran, when they saw a light in the distance. On reaching the spot the Guards found a still and the two defendants were working at it. One of them, James Toland, made a savage attack on Guard Beirne, and, having regard to the seriousness of the case and the conduct of the men towards the Guards, he asked for the imposition of a heavy penalty.

Mr. C. McCormick, solicitor, said that he admitted the defendants' guilt. One of them was a labourer and the other, James Toland, had been employed in Scotland for considerable time. He came home and had no work. Having no means of earning their livelihood they were led into poteen-making.

The Justice said that if ever there was a case for imposing imprisonment, that was one. Poteen-making was ruining the whole countryside. He was convinced that the traffic would have to be dealt with drastically. There was only one way to suppress it, and that was by imprisonment. He was going to imprison the defendants, but if Mr. McCormick wanted to appeal, he would impose a certain sentence which would have to exceed a month, and, perhaps, in the Circuit Court, Mr. McCormick might get the penalty reduced to a fine.

Mr. McCormick—If you make it less than a month, I will undertake not to appeal. (Laughter.)

The Justice said that he would rather that Mr. McCormick should appeal and take the responsibility off his shoulders.

Mr. McCormick said that he did not intend to appeal.

The Justice sentenced the defendants to twenty-one days' imprisonment with hard labour.

THE INCOME TAX CONTROVERSY.

PROFESSOR O'RAHILLY'S VIEWS.

In a communication on the proposal to abolish internal income tax in the Free State Professor Alfred O'Rahilly, of Cork, says:—

I am disappointed that the disputants have so contentedly accepted the lack of the relevant and essential figures. There should have been a universal howl for the production of income tax statistics. We want to know what proportions of the total yield have been paid by the holders of various levels and forms of income. We also want to know the exact total of the current internal income tax. The £5,910,000 published by the Ministry of Finance includes property tax, super-tax, house duty, land tax, mineral rights duty, non-recurrent arrears, as well as the current total income tax. So far as reliable statistics are concerned, we are left where we were at the start of the controversy.

Of the general idea of the removal of the tax Professor O'Rahilly says:—

The case for the abolition of internal income tax is not based on the fact that the tax limits the consumption of those who pay it. If the only object of the abolition were to increase our spending power, it would be simpler to advocate a remission of indirect taxation. Therefore, when it is objected that the abolition would merely mean an increase in the expenditure of civil servants and others similarly situated, the answer must be that this is not implied. The abolitionists have not presented a complete ready-made scheme in all its necessary details; they have deliberately refrained from such advocacy, rightly contending that this is the function of the Government. They have projected into the public consciousness a stimulating and suggestive general idea, while declining to draft its detailed legislative application.

The abolitionists, he continues, imply that taxation should not be arithmetically proportional to spending capacity. It is not the quantity, but the quality of expenditure which should be taken into account in adjusting taxation. It is proposed, in fact, that £30 spent, even by a worker, on drink should continue to be taxed; while £300 invested, even by a rich man, in Irish industry should be freed from tax. This different treatment is justified on the ground that one tax is levied on wealth made, on expenditure (not always socially desirable); while the other tax is levied on wealth in the making, on production. We need both capital and labour; it is the want of capital which is at present penalising Irish labour. In the interest of unemployed labour we must induce capital to return to Ireland; we cannot compel it.

Professor O'Rahilly puts forward the following limited conclusion:—

"(a) Inducements to Irish capital should be increased by a substantial decrease in the income tax (and a raising of the exemption limit).

"(b) There should be no tax on undistributed profits. Re-invested capital should not be treated as income at all. (It has recently been announced that in Italy sums put to reserve will be exempt, and the income tax will be levied only on dividends paid out).

"(c) There should be an appreciable differential treatment between home-invested and foreign-invested capital. Any reduction in income tax should be applicable only to capital invested in Ireland, and the reduction should be large enough to cause a flow of capital back to Ireland."

The abolitionists, he says, have gone to the root of the matter. They have considered the psychological effect of a courageous financial policy, and also its effect as industrial propaganda, not only in Northern Ireland, but abroad. Only by a violent effort can we extricate ourselves from the present slough of despond; only by the bold innovation of sweeping away this very modern tax can we quickly re-awaken the dormant energy and enterprise of a war-weary, disheartened people.

DUBLIN PORT BOARD ELECTIONS.

THE NOMINATIONS.

The following candidates have been nominated for election on April 21st to the Dublin Port and Docks Board, in pursuance of the Dublin Port and Docks Acts, 1869-1925:—

Traders' Members—George Byrne, 4 Cope street, Dublin; Michael James Moran, 4-8 Talbot street, Dublin; Patrick John Madden, 28 South Frederick street, Dublin, and William Thomas Watson, 13 Blackhall place, Dublin.

Shipping Members — David Barry, 25-27 Sir John Rogerson's quay, Dublin; Henry William Ede, 31 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge, Dublin; Philip Joseph Lawrence, 1 and 2 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE SHANNON SCHEME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As the time allowed for a motion on the adjournment in the Senate is limited to half an hour, I did not have an opportunity to reply to the Minister's remarks regarding the finance of the Shannon scheme. Lest my silence may be misunderstood, may I briefly say that my remarks had no reference to the attitude of the banks? I am at a loss to understand how my observations could fairly be taken—as the Minister did take them—as a threat on the part of those responsible for our banking policy, by whom I was never approached and with whom I am in no way associated.

I had solely in mind the point of view—mistaken or otherwise—of the average individual investor.—Yours, etc.,

J. KEANE.

Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. April 11th, 1925.

THE ABOLITION OF INCOME TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am sorry to disappoint Mr. Flinn, but my letter on the above subject in your issue of the 6th instant was not an official pronouncement of the Labour Party, but merely a pronouncement by an official of the Labour Party. It would have been made by speech at the Mansion House meeting, instead of by letter, if the chairman of the meeting had not—with some excuse, I agree, but still, I think, unnecessarily—closed the meeting immediately after Mr. W. J. Larkin had spoken. I readily acknowledge Mr. Flinn's courtesy and his repeated offers of explanations, but must point out that to offer to explain is not the same thing as to explain, and even to explain is not the same thing as to have the explanation understood.

I still believe that it is a fundamental criticism of the Cork proposals that they will result in relieving the rich and well-to-do from taxation and imposing heavier taxation on the poor and less well-to-do. Until that criticism is proved to be unfounded or unimportant, I shall not be able to take any enthusiastic interest in other features of the proposals. I do not agree that an increase in total wealth-production is more immediately important than a redistribution of wealth. It may be easier to increase production than to secure a better distribution, but it is not more important. Production might be doubled and we should still have poverty. England is, doubtless, wealthier and more productive than Ireland; yet I know that there is an acute poverty there, as here. This does not mean that I am opposed to greater production; it simply means that, in examining proposals dealing with production, I am not going to forget their effect on the more important matter of distribution.

I do deny—or, to put it at its lowest, I am still waiting for proof—that "all taxes on industry are paid by the consumer," in the sense in which Mr. Flinn makes the statement. In my previous letter I paraphrased this assertion so that it appeared as a mere truism. I am still waiting to discover if it is anything more than that truism. The whole salary of a civil servant is a tax on the community. The point is that the community, by income tax and other taxes, decides how much of what it has given it will take back and spend as it thinks fit. The whole income of a manufacturer or trader is provided by the price paid by the consumer. The point is that the community, by income tax and other taxes, decides how much of that income is to be spent as it thinks fit, and how much is to be spent as the manufacturer or trader thinks fit. This is elementary. The dispute arises when Mr. Flinn asserts that income tax is not a tax on the person assessed because he passes it on beforehand to the person who buys his goods. This may be so, but I want Mr. Flinn to prove it as well as assert it. My own view—which I believe to be the view generally accepted before Cork invented the new economic doctrine—is that prices are determined by the point of balance between marginal supply and marginal demand, that consequently prices leave some producers a relatively large margin of profit while others get little or no profit, and that, while income tax will reduce the profit of the man with the large margin and will not be levied on the man who has made no profit, it is levied upon profits already made and cannot, therefore, affect prices already determined and paid.

I leave out of consideration for the present the position of a monopoly and the question of the averaging of years, these not being material; and I also leave out of consideration the possible effect that taxes like income tax and death duties may eventually have in diminishing the total of the fund of new capital, which, under our present system, is provided from privately-owned sources, this apparently not being Mr. Flinn's main concern just now. A high income tax means a reduced net money income for the taxpayer, and a low income tax means an income reduced to a less extent; but I cannot draw from this conclusion that, if there were no income tax at all, the producer and trader would necessarily or probably be able to produce more or sell more and make larger profits while nobody would be worse off for the change.

It may be what theologians call "invincible ignorance" on my part, but I do not believe that there are industries paying income tax out of capital. It is possible, on account of the averaging, for a man to have to pay income tax in a year when he has little or no taxable income, but that is a temporary accident which can be, and should be, provided against both by the individual ratepayer and by corporations.

The Cork proposals still seem to me to mean that Irish capitalists are not satisfied with the net income they receive in investments in Ireland, but demand as high a return as they can get from investments in Britain; and that Mr. Flinn and his colleagues propose to meet that demand by increasing the net income of both Irish and foreign capitalists from Irish investments, through the abolition of income tax, at the expense of the non-capitalist classes of the community. I do not see why we should allow Irish capitalists to bully us in this way. Capital is indispensable, but capitalists are not. The less inclination they show to realise the obligations imposed by the ownership of capital, the more they hasten their extinction as capitalists.—Yours, etc.,

R. J. P. MORTISHED.

32 Lower Abbey street, Dublin, April 9th, 1925.

THE IRISH LANGUAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I remember, about 1899 and 1900, nearly all the members of the then Irish Party attending classes to learn Irish. I myself, not then a member of the Irish Party, tried to learn, but, living in a part of the country where I could get no assistance, I found it quite impossible to teach myself from books. The chief difficulty was the extraordinary spelling and the combination of letters arbitrarily put together to make a sound. The same difficulty occurs whenever a nation speaking a Slavonic language has adopted the Latin alphabet. You have only to take up a Polish newspaper, or a Tchek or a Croatian one, to see at once how unsuited the Latin alphabet is for a Slavonic language. St. Kyril of Salonika realised this and formed an alphabet still called the Kyrillik alphabet, which is in use in Russia, Bulgaria, Servia, Macedonia and, I presume, in some of the small States recently separated from Russia. The Kyrillik alphabet is a sound alphabet—that is, every letter has a sound which never changes. I spent fully half my time in Bulgaria from 1905 to 1915. I started an orphanage in Sofia after the Turkish massacres of 1902. I returned home at Easter, 1915. I have not been out of Ireland since my return from the front, where I had three days in October, 1915. I had to learn some Bulgarian to speak to the boys, also to travel and to shop. I am a bad linguist, but I found it comparatively easy to learn Bulgarian from the ordinary Bulgarian school-books. Once I knew the sound of the letters, I could not help pronouncing a word intelligibly, though, of course, I spoke with a foreign accent, which, I was told, was wearing away.

The alphabet used in Irish is only an old form of the Latin alphabet. Why should we not scrap it and, like St. Kyril, form a sound alphabet? There are letters in the Bulgarian alphabet many of them the same as the Latin, but with only one sound: "c" is always soft and takes the place of "s." Imagine how much easier it would be for a beginner if he had to pronounce according to the letters, instead of having to learn to pronounce a string of letters, many not sounded.

At present all enthusiasm for learning Irish has died out in many parts of the country. This is entirely due to the manner in which super-enthusiasts have tried to force it on the country. If they are allowed to go on in the same way, they will kill the language in the greater part of the country. One of the great advantages of Irish from an educational point of view is that Irish and English are the only languages in which Irish children can hope to grow up, speaking both from their infancy. Bilingual children can acquire a third or fourth or fifth language much more easily than children speaking only one language. That is what makes the Bulgarians such wonderful linguists, because nearly all speak Turkish and Greek as well as Bulgarian from their childhood.

The present Postmaster-General is doing more harm to the language than any man. My uncle, David Mahony, who died in 1900, left me Grange Con. Soon after, when I went to live at Grange Con, I wished to have the address on my notepaper in Irish as well as English. I consulted Dr. McNeill, who was then in a department of the Four Courts, and he very kindly drew me out the address in correct Irish and suggested that the Irish address should be given more prominence than the English—a suggestion I readily adopted. I enclose the address as drawn up by Dr. McNeill and used by me as long as I lived at Grange Con. Grange Con is the name of the house and demesne, the townland, the village, the post office and telegraph, and the railway station.

The present Postmaster-General has altered it to a name of three words. Mallen, the schoolmaster at Grange Con, is a good Gaelic scholar, and was sent last year during the long vacation to conduct a class of other schoolmasters to teach them Gaelic. He is furious at the change of name and says that Grange Con is in accordance with an ancient local Gaelic tradition of a celebrated wolfhound. Soon after I went to Grange Con the Government took away the police from Grange Con. I immediately did up the police barrack, furnished it and endowed it with £50 a year, and made it over to a committee and two trustees, so long as a properly qualified district nurse was maintained there. One trustee was to be appointed by me and one by the committee. I asked the P.P. to act for me, and the committee asked the Protestant clergyman, although the majority of the committee are, as is natural in that district, members of the Roman Catholic Church. The Board of Guardians agreed to take a room as a dispensary and to pay £10 a year. This increased the funds available. Of course, a district nurse costs a good deal more than £60 a year, but the committee have always been able to raise the necessary amount. The district is a very large one—the whole of the Baltinglass medical area, going as far as Ballitore. As soon as the nurses' home was well established we drew out a counterpart of the sign-board in Gaelic and put it also on the home.

Grange Con for telegraphic purposes is one word, and, as it is the only Grange Con on the telegraphic register, it is sufficient address from any part of the civilised world, without putting "Ireland." The aim, to my mind, ought to be, not a Gaelic-speaking people, but a bilingual people from childhood. The educational advantages of this would appeal to all classes, and to North as well as South. To use compulsion in a matter of this kind is to court opposition and is bound to fail. To attract by showing advantages is almost bound to succeed. My strong advice would be to make it as easy as you can to learn Gaelic, and for that purpose to invent a sound alphabet which will be Irish, which the present one is not. Set to work to point out on every occasion that to speak Gaelic in addition to English is a great educational asset, and to speak English in addition to Gaelic is similarly a great educational asset and also a great asset from a world point of view. The great and proved educational value of a people's being bilingual from childhood is the only thing that will appeal to Ulster.—Yours, etc.,

O'MAHONY.

Coolballintaggart, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow, April 11th, 1925.

MR. COSGRAVE AND MR. DEVLIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I point out that Mr. Cosgrave's letter of congratulation to Mr. Devlin is important, not only as coming from the head of a Dominion to the leader of an Opposition in another State, but because the sentiments in the letter raise the question:—What is to be the future policy of the Free State *if* such a condition of union in Ireland is to result? Those of us who dislike the disadvantages from double income tax, Customs barriers, experiments in protection, and separate medical registers, favouring the *status* of federal union with Great Britain and Northern Ireland as expressed in the 1920 Act, and hoping that a process of amendment or evolution would in time bring a united Ireland, recognise that it is the duty of every citizen, no matter what his religion or politics, to work for this end. We hope that Mr. Devlin and his followers will acknowledge the 1920 Act by entering the Northern Parliament and working under it; but unless the Free State Government swings more to the right there never will be either federal or any other kind of union with Northern Ireland. The sooner we pocket our pride and recognise economic facts the better it will be for us in the Free State, and for Ireland as a whole.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES S. ASHE.

19 Merrion square, Dublin, April 11th, 1925.

OFFICERS OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE. At the last exam., October, 1924, Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, obtained 16 of the 40 appointments. BEST RESULT.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Stillorgan Burglary.—An arrest on suspicion has been made in connection with a robbery last Friday night at the Stillorgan, County Dublin, residence of Mr. A. E. Aldwell, manager of the St. Stephen's Green branch of the Bank of Ireland. The burglar or burglars gained entry to the house through a ground floor window and ransacked nearly every room in the house. The property stolen includes a number of silver articles, a bottle of brandy, a bottle of wine, and a tobacco pouch.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—Lord Wargrave, Lady Chance, Dr. and Mrs. Dowzer, R. Turnbull, Dr. Blackley, T. Muirhead, Miss E. E. McIvor, R. Taylor, E. Guinness, G. Poole, H. Hughes, J. Murphy, Miss Kinsella, Miss Goff, Miss H. Burgess, Miss Bruen, Miss Holden, Miss Sibley, Miss Bevan, Miss Shepherd, G. Watson, Miss Gaussen, Miss Singleton, Miss J. Taylor, the Misses Terry, Miss Piper, Miss L. Fleming, Miss Delahunty, Mrs. Doran, T. Ramsden, G. Hyde, F. Bradford, G. Rimmer, T. Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, T. Brindley, R. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Mather, Mr. and Mrs. Greenhalgh, Dr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Miss Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith.

DEPARTURES:—Mr. H. Hughes, R. M. Price, J. Murphy, T. Muirhead, Miss Quigley, Miss Despard, G. Poole, G. McKeeman, E. Lee, Miss Quinlin, R. McInerney, S. Hardy, J. D. Campbell, the Misses Kelly, Miss Harrison, A. J. Nicholson, Mrs. Ross, J. Brown, V. R. Kenny, P. S. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Plunkett, Mr. and Mrs. McPartland, S. Deacon, Mr. and Mrs. O'Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Mardorf, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Clampitt, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Miss M. Cunningham, Miss Poole, Miss Price, Mrs. Thornton, Miss Ward, Miss Gibson, Miss Hartigan, Miss E. Bruen, Mrs. Foot, Miss P. McMahon, G. Rimmer, R. J. Watson, Rev. T. Hurley, M. G. O'Connell, Mrs. Price, Mrs. M. Corrigan, T. Byrne, G. Stephens, Miss Gordon, Miss Price, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Halstead, R. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Greenhalgh, T. Cosgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Mathers.

CONNAUGHT.

Mayo Poteen Traffic.—At Swinford, Co. Mayo, last Friday, Bridget Mulroy, of Lisheenabrone, was fined £50, or, in default, six months' imprisonment, for having poteen in her possession. When the police approached her house they saw her smash a jar on the doorstep, and subsequently found a pot on the kitchen fire, full of boiling wash. They also found a barrel containing fifteen gallons of wash in the kitchen. In an outhouse they found some poteen. The magistrate said that, undoubtedly, the woman was poor, but any place where the traffic in poteen was carried on would always be poor. At Belmullet Michael O'Donnell and Thomas Finnegan were each fined £12, or three months' imprisonment, for having poteen in their possession.

Gipsy's Caravan Burned.—The caravan of John Morris, a gipsy, was burned in Sea road, Galway, last Saturday night. The family was sitting outside when it was noticed that the van was on fire. Despite the combined efforts of the family, the caravan was reduced to ashes in a short time. The family is left destitute, as a sum of £25 was destroyed. Two of the children are without clothes.

Bailiff Assaulted.—Michael Neary, Tobbercory, Mantua, was fined 5s. and bound over at Boyle last Wednesday for assaulting a bailiff who seized cattle belonging to the defendant. Neary was ordered to pay the bailiff 10s. compensation.

£7,000 Award.—At Galway last Saturday, Mr. Bruce Ismay, Berkeley square, London, was awarded £7,000 for the malicious destruction of Costello Lodge, Connemara, in 1922.

A reinstatement clause for £5,700 was attached to the decree.

LEINSTER.

Kindness to Animals.—Gorey Branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals decided to offer prizes for the best essays written on the subject of kindness to animals by the children attending the schools in Gorey.

ULSTER.

Island Poteen Industry.—Free State police made a raid on Inisheever Island, off the Donegal coast, last Thursday, and seized a cask of poteen and a considerable quantity of malt. The police experienced the utmost difficulty in negotiating the almost inaccessible spot where the poteen lay concealed, having to descend a precipitous cliff on the water's edge.

Charge Against Rate Collector.—Our Londonderry Correspondent writes that Hugh Browne, Main street, Letterkenny, was remanded on bail at a local Court on a charge of embezzling various sums of money received by him as rate collector for the Donegal County Council.

Disease on Exposed Land.—It was stated at a meeting of the Inishowen, Co. Donegal, Rural District Council last Thursday that there was a tendency among cows on exposed treeless farms to become tubercular. When exposed farms were compared with fully sheltered ones, the exposed were found to have four times as much tuberculosis among the cattle as the others.

Fishing Licence Duty.—Letterkenny Fishery Board has adopted a resolution, protesting against the proposal to increase the licence duties of either rod or deep sea net fishing, as, in the Board's opinion, increases will result in a great loss of revenue to the conservators and tend to increase the number of poachers.

More Flax in Monaghan.—A larger acreage in Co. Monaghan is this year being devoted to flax, says our correspondent. Even on small farms flax is being sown. This is due to the scarcity of seed oats and potatoes.

A letter posted in Leek, Staffordshire, on June 5, 1890, was received in Cork last Saturday.

The Board of Governors of the Masonic Orphan Boys' School will meet at the Schoolhouse, Clonskeagh, Dublin, to-morrow morning at nine o'clock. Breakfast at 8.30.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Pillion Passenger Injured.—Miss J. E. Reddie, 34 Madison avenue, Belfast, who was riding pillion on a motor cycle last Friday, was severely injured in a collision with a motor lorry at Helen's Bay, near Bangor. The driver of the motor cycle, Mr. William Christie, Eglinton street, sustained only minor injuries. The lorry came from a side road on to the main road, and was struck by the cycle, the driver of the latter being thrown over the bonnet of the lorry and alighting on his feet.

Railway Employé Killed.—Alexander Taylor, 24 Moyola street, Belfast, a foreman signal fitter, was killed between Larne and Larne Harbour Stations last Saturday by a light engine. He was walking between the rails at the time and was not noticed by the engine men. Thirty-five years ago Taylor had his leg amputated by an engine, through his foot becoming wedged in a point.

Strabane Man Drowned.—John McIntyre, Artigarvan, Strabane, was found drowned in the Strabane Canal last Saturday. The body was found standing upright, with the head under the water. Less than an hour before he had been seen walking along the bank. McIntyre was a married man with a family.

Flax Prices Lower.—At Ballymena Flax market last Saturday, fifteen tons of flax was sold at from 9s. to 15s. a stone, the bulk fetching from 12s. to 13s. 6d. A few months ago the price was from 16s. to 20s.

THE NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

OPENING CEREMONIAL.

The following arrangements have been made for the opening of the Northern Parliament in Belfast by the Governor, the Duke of Abercorn, to-morrow:—

11.40 a.m.—His Grace the Governor, attended by his suite, will leave Orangefield by motor car and proceed direct to the Parliament Buildings, arriving at 11.55.

At the Parliament Buildings a guard of honour of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, under the Command of District Inspector D. C. B. Jennings, M.B.E., will be mounted in the grounds. The Deputy Inspector-General, Mr. J. F. Gelston, C.B.E., will be in attendance. His Grace will inspect the guard of honour and will then proceed into the Senate.

The Governor will be received by the Speaker of the Senate (the Most Hon. the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, D.S.O.), who will be attended by Senate officials. He will be escorted into the Senate Chamber by a procession marshalled in the following order:—A.D.C.-in-Waiting (Captain A. R. Murray), A.D.C.-in-Waiting (Lieutenant-Colonel J. K. McClintock, C.B.E.), the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod (Major T. Dalby Hackett, D.S.O.), the Assistant Clerk of the Senate (Major G. Thomson, D.S.O.), the Clerk of the Senate (Mr. A. O'N. Chichester, M.C.), the Speaker of the Senate, His Grace the Governor, the Minister in Attendance (the Right Hon. Sir Dawson Bates, M.P.), the Imperial Secretary (Mr. S. G. Tallents, C.B., C.B.E.), the Private Secretary (Lieutenant-Commander O. Henderson, D.S.O., R.N.).

The Governor being seated upon the throne, Black Rod will be commanded to summon the Commons, and upon their arrival His Grace will command the Clerk of the Senate to read the dissolution proclamation.

The Governor will then address the assembled company and will command the Commons to proceed to the election of a Speaker. His Grace will then retire from the Senate, and the Commons will proceed to their own Chamber.

The election of the Speaker of the Commons being concluded, the Governor will be informed, and he will return to the Senate and re-summon the Commons.

Upon the arrival of the Commons the Speaker-Elect will address the Governor, and His Grace will reply to the Speaker-Elect, signifying His Majesty's approval of his election.

The Speaker of the Commons will return thanks to the Governor, and will then address His Grace.

The Governor will reply, and will call upon the members of the Senate and of the House of Commons to take the required oath.

His Grace will then leave the Senate, escorted by the procession as before, and will proceed to his carriage.

12.30 p.m.—His Grace the Governor will leave the Parliament Buildings and will return to Orangefield.

THE SENATE ELECTIONS.

Members of the Senate of Northern Ireland are elected for eight years and do not retire when Parliament is dissolved. Under the fourth schedule of the Government of Ireland Act, however, it is provided that half the Senators are to retire at the end of the first four years, and thereafter half the Senate shall retire every four years alternatively. Consequently there will be an election for half the members of the Senate within the next few months. These will be elected by the members of the House of Commons by proportional representation.

There are 24 elected Senators and two *ex-officio* members (the Lord Mayor of Belfast and the Mayor of Londonderry). With the recent changes in the House of Commons it is possible that there may also be changes in the Senate, as the official Unionist Party commands only 32 out of the 52 votes.

BOXER INDEMNITY.

PAYMENTS IN GOLD FOR FRANCE.

PEKING, Sunday.

According to apparently trustworthy Chinese sources, Tuan-Chi-Jui, the Provisional Chief Executive, yesterday instructed the Finance Minister to sign a preliminary agreement with reference to the French demand, that the payment of the French share of the Boxer indemnity should be made in gold, and not in paper francs. It is reported that the agreement was signed yesterday.—(Reuter.)

WHERE NEW SPRING WEAR COSTS LESS.

Just now Marleen is showing an exquisite collection of smart Hats, Frocks and Jumpers. Everything is fresh, new and exclusive, and the prices are, quality considered, surprisingly low.—Marleen Salons, 114 St. Stephen's Green, W. (continuation of Grafton street.)—(Advt.)

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

GOVERNMENT'S HELP WANTED.

At the opening of the Father Mathew Feis in Dublin last night, Mr. Joseph O'Mara, one of the adjudicators, made an appeal to the Free State Government to encourage the study of music in the schools.

The Feis promises to be even more successful than its sixteen predecessors. The entries are larger than last year's, and the programme has been improved in several respects.

Mr. O'Mara, who adjudicated last night in the mezzo soprano solo contest, gave an interesting preliminary address. He referred to the good work which the different festivals were doing for the encouragement of art and music in Ireland. Many critics said that it was the fault of the Government's of the past that so little encouragement had been given to music in Ireland. That might be, but what was done could not be undone, and, instead of decrying the wrongs of the past, they should build an edifice worthy of the country and of the wealth of material that was at their disposal.

He would appeal to the Government to make music a necessary part of their educational system. The child, having once got an insight into the beauties of music, would continue to study, and then their musical festivals would not be in vain. While other nations had made rapid advance in music during the past twenty years, Ireland had stood still. One wondered why more was not done to develop that branch of their national inheritance and not to leave it all to private enterprise as at present.

Music, he insisted, should have a definite place in the education of the child. Children should hear good music. From year to year only a few hundred children appeared at the various *feiseanna*. Much musical talent lay untouched. He would like to see the school training the young child's musical ear, and, perhaps, nourishing a hidden musical genius.

There were twenty entries in the mezzo soprano contest. The gold medal was won by Mrs. Phyllis Flanagan, 15 Kildare street; the silver medal by Miss Eileen Kehoe, "Oswestry," Westfield road, Rathgar; and the bronze medal by Miss Rita Hughes, Robertstown, Naas. Miss Lily Howard, 10 Oakland terrace, Terenure, was highly commended, and Miss Kathleen Malone, 9 Sussex road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, was commended.

Other results were:—

Recitation (juniors under 18)—1, Madeline Cassidy, Dominican College, Eccles street; 2, Kathleen O'Flaherty, same school; 3, Queenie White, Loretto College, North Great George's street; highly commended, Florence Taaffe, Marie Keenan, Nancy O'Gorman, Cecil Doyle, Maureen Doyle, Francis Manning, and Sheilah M'Quillan.

Mr. Frank Fay, who adjudicated, said that the standard displayed in the contest was excellent.

Action Songs (under 15)—1, Pupils of Dominican College, Eccles street; 2, Pupils of Miss May Cooney, Fontenoy street; 3, Dominican College, Eccles street.

Children under 12—1, Miss May Cooney's Pupils; 2, Dominican College, Eccles street.

The dancing competitions will begin to-day, and in the evening the soprano and tenor solo contests will be held.

ACTING TOWN CLERK OF NAVAN

REMOVED BY SEALED ORDER

At a special meeting of the Navan Urban District Council on Friday a letter was read from the Minister for Local Government forwarding an order under seal removing Mr. L. O'Cleirigh from office as acting clerk of the Council and directing the Council to engage the services of an experienced official to conduct the business temporarily. If necessary, the services of a competent accountant should be engaged for this purpose at a fixed rate of remuneration to be fixed beforehand.

The Chairman (Mr. McNamidhe) said that the object of their meeting was to make a temporary appointment to carry on the work of the Council.

Mr. Maguire—Would it not be better to refer it back and ask them for their reason?

Chairman—In other words, you want to get this Council to defy the Government. I am totally opposed to that. I think that the best thing we can do is to accept the inevitable. You will not improve matters.

Mr. Maguire—I know that.

Mr. Gilsenan said that the first thing to do was to appoint a temporary clerk.

The Chairman said that, as the services of a competent accountant must be secured he would suggest the name of Mr. Grennan (late secretary of the Meath County Council), and leave the appointment of a clerk to the new Council.

Mr. Gilsenan proposed Mr. Grennan.

Mr. Maguire seconded the motion, which was passed.

It was decided that the salary of the temporary clerk be fixed at £6 10s. per week, this sum to include payment for an assistant.

THE REMOVAL OF MR. HOLT.

COUNCILS REQUEST HIS REINSTATEMENT.

The meeting of the Carrick-on-Shannon Nos. 1 and 2 Councils on Friday considered the removal of Mr. S. E. Holt, T.D. (clerk), from office and asked the Department of Local Government to consider the matter again and see that justice was meted out to a faithful official.

The resolution added that the books and accounts were up-to-date, and the Councils felt "satisfied that the sealed order removing the clerk from office should be withdrawn, as any of the charges preferred against him does not bear investigation."

"Moreover," it continued, "if the negligence is of long standing, as alleged, the Local Government Department should have notified us immediately, so as to enable us to take the necessary action. After long and faithful service, we hold that it is petty, mean, unjust and tyrannical to remove our clerk a few months before the automatic termination of his office, thus depriving him of his just compensation. We believe also that it is not negligence, but political animosity, that is responsible for the high-handed action."

Mr. J. McPartlin said that the reference to politics should be left out, as it would do no good.

Mr. McGowan said that they believed it was the whole cause.

The resolution was proposed by Mr. J. M. O'Beirne, Co.C., seconded by Mr. P. McKeon.

CHURCH NOTES.

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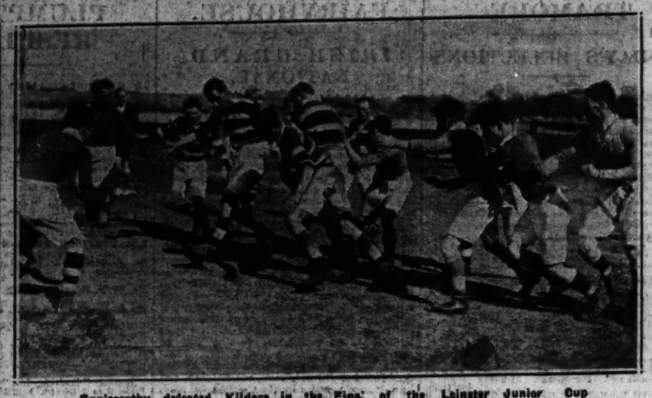

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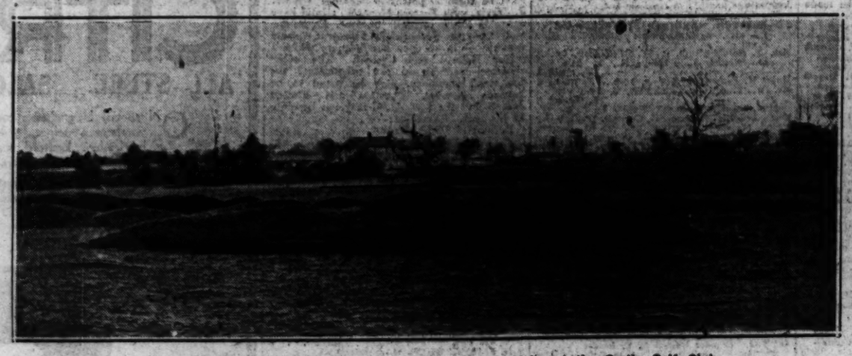
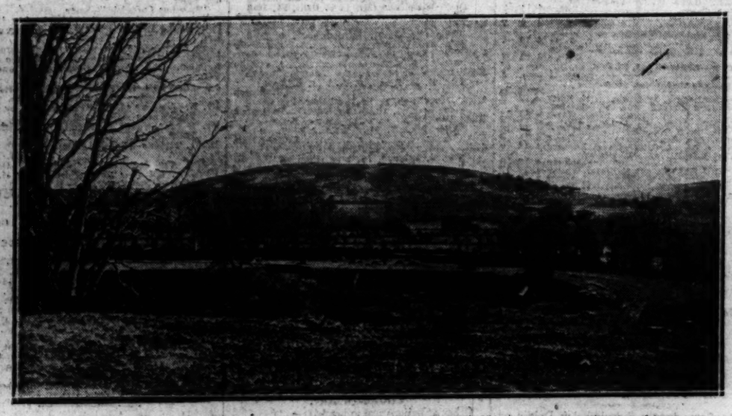


The New Bunkers at the 11th and 12th Holes at the Castle Golf Club.

Mr. G. B. Butler, the new Hon. Secretary of the Leinster Branch G.U.I., with Mr. E. Metcalfe, Secretary of the Castle Golf Club.

Mr. James Trotter, Hon. Secretary, Green Committee, and Mr. J. Condon, Secretary of the Grange Golf Club.



A View of the New 13th Hole at the Grange, with the Quarry guarding the Green.

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Pine Bluff winning the Blanchardstown Plate from Zantol and Rottol.

Finish of the Great Plate.—Major Dixon's Miramichi winning.

The Boardmore-Rohrbach Flying Boat is fitted with collapsible masts and sails—equipment which makes for increased control on the water and economy of fuel.

Watching the Racing from the Members' Enclosure at Phœnix Park on Saturday.

A 7-DAYS' CARNIVAL

IN SUPPORT OF NEW DUBLIN SPORTS FIELD.

A Carnival, organised in aid of a scheme to provide a sports' ground for the Dublin Catholic Young Men's Society, was opened in ideal weather in Rathmines last Saturday.

The Society recently acquired a very fine site of about six acres, and the cost of the grounds when laid out is estimated at between £6,000 and £7,000. The grounds are already in course of preparation. Provision has been made for eight tennis courts, two football grounds, a cricket pitch, a handball court, a bowling green, a putting green and a pavilion, 60 feet long by 40 feet wide, which will contain every convenience, including shower baths.

In opening the Carnival, in the presence of a very large gathering, the Very Rev. William Lockhart, P.P., wished it every success, and expressed a hope that at the end of this week the society's anticipations, that it would raise a good proportion of the money required for the sports' field, would be fully realised.

There was a great variety of stalls, attractions and amusements, all of which were largely patronised.

The Carnival will be continued throughout the week.

THE TEACHER'S FUNCTION.

BISHOP OF OXFORD'S VIEWS.

Speaking to a large congregation at the National Union of Teachers' Conference Service yesterday afternoon, in the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Oxford, the Bishop of Oxford asked what was the purpose which teachers wished their national system of education to achieve. That was what they had to decide. He argued that it should not be a system which had a limited outlook on life, but should be one which would try to inculcate something with a sense of corporate life and moral responsibility.

He deprecated the lack outlook, which rested on no higher sanction than that of expediency. In that case, Heaven alone could save us from drifting into the devil's doctrine, that the assertion of material power and physical force alone should determine in the long run the distinction between right and wrong. He expressed the view that teachers should never be satisfied, and that they should help others to see that they in their turn could never be satisfied with any system which acquiesced in the limited outlook on life and gave only a partial development of the faculties of the young. He contended that an educational system which was dealing with the faculties of human beings should, at least, be Christian—he meant something which even the agnostic would not object to, and which contravened the principles of no one except the materialists. Our sons and daughters were waiting for the teachers.

BEET EXPERIMENTS.

CORK REFUSED INCREASED ACREAGE.

At a meeting of the Cork County Committee of Agriculture last Saturday a letter was read from the Department of Lands and Agriculture, in reply to the Committee's resolution asking the Department to grant the area covered by the North Cork Industrial Development Association a further acreage of 100 acres to the 100 acres allotted to Co. Cork in the experimental scheme for growing sugar beet on a commercial scale.

The letter stated that in determining the acreage to be allotted to County Cork the Department had taken into consideration the work done by the North Cork Association, and the interest manifested by the farmers as a result of the Association's efforts. As a result the Department regretted that it could not increase the acreage already allotted in connection with the experiment.

Mr. P. J. Hallden proposed the following resolution:—"That we ask the Department that, in case a sugar beet factory is established in the Scorest, the claims of County Cork get the recognition to which they are indisputably entitled in consequence of their activities in the organisation of the industry during the past year."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Cronin and passed unanimously.

AT THE PORT.

U.S. OIL TANKER BRINGS IN LARGE CARGO.

The Homatonic, Sabine, Texas, one of the largest oil tankers that have yet put into the port, arrived at Dublin on Saturday last with some thousands of gallons of gas oil for the Dublin Gas Company. A speedy unloading enabled the boat to begin the return passage to Sabine yesterday morning.

Fruit, among other merchandise, constituted the cargo of the Aleira, which arrived in the Liffey on Saturday morning from Valencia, Spain, and other Mediterranean ports.

Another arrival was the Diphys, a Greek boat, which brought timber from Galatz, on the Black Sea, having travelled via Manchester.

LIVE BOMB FOUND AT DALKEY.

A gardener found a live Mills bomb on Saturday afternoon when working in the grounds of Mr. William D'Alton's house, Ardnacree, Dalkey. The bomb was handed over to the military authorities.

Mosquito men have marched to useless and ill-directed battles to the strains of music.—Lord Birkenhead.

SHELL MEX STRIKE.

NO FURTHER TROUBLE: WORK NORMAL.

Six men were arrested during the week-end—but were later released—on suspicion of having been among a party which "held up" a Shell Mex motor oil tank lorry on the Dublin quays on Thursday last, turned on the cocks of the tank, and allowed sixty gallons of oil to run to waste. The driver of the vehicle failed to identify the arrested men.

Except for this incident there has been no trouble in connection with the strike at the Shell Mex Company's depôt. Picketing continues, but work is proceeding normally. Supplies are coming through as usual, the places of the absent dockers having been filled by other workers.

STUDENT TROUBLE IN PARIS.

PARIS, Sunday.

According to the newspapers, the Faculty of Laws, of the University of Paris, which is closed owing to the recent dispute and rioting, regarding the nomination of a new Dean, will reopen on April 20.—(Reuter.)

The Salford police are investigating the death of Sarah Ann Sykes, aged fifty-six, who was found with her head terribly battered at her home in Whit lane, Pendleton, on Saturday.

STAGE AND SCREEN.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

"The Maid of the Mountains" will be played at the Gaiety Theatre this week. A good company includes Miss Jessica Bevan, who is to appear as Teresa; Mr. Victor Bogetti as Baldarsarre, and Mr. Jack Martin as Beppo. The part of Vittario is to be played by Miss Beatrice Boarer, and the chorus and orchestra will be under the direction of Mr. Frederick Rosse.

A variety programme at the Theatre Royal will be supplied by the Egbert Brothers, comedians; Vernon Watson, impersonator; Jen Latona, instrumentalist and vocalist; Salerno, juggler; the Mirados, gymnasts, and Elton Black, Scottish comedian.

The Easter attraction at the Abbey Theatre is Brinsley McNamara's three-act comedy, "The Glorious Uncertainty," which was performed before a large audience last Saturday night and will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night. Its racy dialogue and sporting atmosphere, which catch and reflect the spirit of the "course," made an appeal to the audience and were ably sustained by the cast. The artists were Sara Allgood, Ria Mooney, and P. J. Carolan, Barry Fitzgerald, Michael J. Dolan, Peter Nolan, F. J. McCormick, Arthur Shields and Gabriel J. Fallon.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday the programme will consist of "In the Shadow of the Glen," by J. M. Synge, and "The Eloquent Dempsy," by William Boyle.

An American comedy, "Me and My Gal," will be performed at the Olympia Theatre. Among those to take part are Brandow and Brand, American coloured comedians, and Evelyn Taylor.

Jack Bastow is the principal comedian in "Dashes," to be performed at the Queen's Theatre. It is described as "the funniest and liveliest revue on tour."

CINEMAS.

"Captain Blood," from the romance by Rafael Sabatini, is the chief film to be shown at the Metropole Cinema this week. The film tells the story of Peter Blood, who is sold as a slave after being sentenced to death for high treason, captures a Spanish vessel and then takes to piracy. With his slaves he defends Jamaica against the "French fleet"; appears in a number of other exploits, and finally becomes the hero of a romance. The title rôle is played by J. Warren Kerrigan.

"His Hour," a tale of snow-bound Russia, forms the programme at the Grafton Picture House. It tells how a Russian Prince falls in love with a beautiful English widow; kidnaps her, and after a series of adventures finds his love returned. It is the film version of the novel by Elinor Glyn.

A flying carpet, a magic rope, an invisible cloak and a winged horse, are some of the things to be seen on the screen at La Scala Theatre, where Douglas Fairbanks will appear in "The Thief of Bagdad." The picture unfolds a story of a romance and adventure in the East. Special music and an artistic prologue have been arranged.

The Princess Cinema, Rathmines, opens at two o'clock to-day, with Jackie Coogan in "Little Robinson Crusoe." There will be a change of programme on Thursday, when "Don't Get Excited" and the exploits of the monkeys, Max Moritz and Pip, will be shown.

"The Common Law," a cinema version of the novel by R. W. Chambers, will be shown at the Carlton Theatre. It deals with the indignities to which models in art studios are said to be subjected. Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle are the principal artists.

"Koningamark," which is described as the most beautiful picture ever made, will be shown at the Grand Central Cinema. Huguette Du Flos plays a leading part.

At the Pavilion, Kingstown, the Bank Holiday attraction is "The Cyclone Rider," together with pictures of the Grand National, Christie comedy, etc. From Thursday till the end of the week the principal film will be "Daddies."

HOLIDAY TRAGEDY.

DUBLIN YOUTH DROWNED IN FARM POND.

"Death from drowning, believed to be accidental," was the verdict returned at Killoughter House, Ashford, Co. Wicklow, on Saturday evening, by a jury which inquired into the circumstances surrounding the tragic death of Philip Kennedy, aged twenty, eldest son of Mr. Cornelius Kennedy, Chairman of the Licensed Vintners' and Grocers' Association, and Mrs. Kennedy, Wentworth place, Dublin. Superintendent Meehan, Wicklow, represented the authorities.

Mr. C. Kennedy, father, stated that they had travelled by motor car on Good Friday to Killoughter House, and at about 2 o'clock the deceased left the house. They had arranged to return to the city at 5 o'clock, but when his son did not return at that hour he went around the farm to look for him and sent word to a neighbour's house. As his son had not yet returned at 6.45 o'clock he went around the pond at the farmyard and saw something dark in the water—a coat and sleeve. He did not think that it was his son's body, but he got into the pond, which did not contain more than four feet of water, and then saw that the head was submerged, and the body was that of his son. With assistance he got the body to the bank, as it was then apparent that the boy was dead. He had no idea how he came to be in the water.

Mr. L. Cullen, juror, said that he and Mr. Byrne had noticed footmarks at the root of a sally tree, and thought that the deceased might have over-reached himself on the bank when looking for nests.

Superintendent Meehan said that he was of the same opinion. He noticed that the root of a tree on the bank was broken.

Dr. MacCormack, Wicklow, said that at 8 p.m., when he arrived, the deceased had been some hours dead. He found no marks of violence on the body, but there were some *post-mortem* marks on the chest. In his opinion, the deceased fell heavily, striking his chest against some object, such as the stump of a tree; and he imagined that the lad had been knocked temporarily unconcious, that causing his death in the water. Death was due to asphyxia, caused by drowning.

Mr. Casey proposed, Mr. Cunniam seconded, and Superintendent Meehan associated himself with a vote of sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and family.

The remains were conveyed by motor hearse at 4.30 o'clock to Dublin. The funeral will take place to Glasnevin on Tuesday after 10 o'clock Mass at Westland row.

Among those present at the transfer of the remains were:—President Cosgrave, the Rev. P. Ryan, C.C., High street, Dublin; the Rev. N. Russell, C.C., Newtown; the Rev. Father Maloney, Blackrock College; M. P. Kennedy, Philip Kennedy, Dr. and Mrs. Russell, L. Cullen, Joseph Fagan, C. Hoynes, M. Fanning, M. Humphries, N. Loydd, P. Ryan, M. Corbett, P. Corbett, M. Moynihan, W. Cullen, A. R. Cullen, State Solicitor; J. J. Clarke, P. Hickey, J. Walters, M. Crowe, T. Crowe, W. Byrne, and Dr. MacCormack.

ERRION BAZAAR CONCERT

POPULAR PERFORMERS.

Although conditions in the open air were so pleasant yesterday, a very large audience patronised the concert given in La Scala Theatre, Dublin, in aid of the Merrion Bazaar funds for building a new Roman Catholic church at Merrion.

The programme was inordinately long, and included Mr. Harry Dearth, Signor Lenghi Cellini, Mr. Arthur Darley, violinist, and the Civic Guards Band. Mr. Dearth sang ten songs, including, "Onaway, awake, beloved," "Werrara's night song," "'Tis a beautiful day," and "Old Barty." He rendered all with a delightful simplicity of style and charm of touch.

Signor Lenghi Cellini is certainly one of the most pleasing tenors who appear on the Dublin concert platform. His programme included a number of operatic arias. The "Cielo e Mar," from "La Gioconda," which was his first effort, was especially well sung, particularly in the *mezzo voce* passages. His work was seemingly easy and effortless, yet his voice carried to all parts of the theatre.

"The Fairy Hills of Ireland," sung by request, was an object lesson in the art of soft singing. As a contrast in style he gave "La Donna e Mobile" and "On with the Motley," which were sung with great power.

Mr. Arthur Darley played "The Devil's Sonata," a descriptive piece by Tartini, and also Hamilton Harty's "Irish Fantasy."

The contributions by the band of the Civic Guards included the First Movement of Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata," Rubinstein's "Torchlight Dance," "Der Fledermaus," by Strauss, and an arrangement of Bizet's "Carmen."

Miss Lucy Leenane was the capable accompanist.

PHŒNIX PARK.

SPLENDID RACING.

BACKERS SCORE HEAVILY.

A SMART TWO-YEAR-OLD.

MIRAMICHI'S AUSPICIOUS DEBUT.

A better or more interesting day's sport than that witnessed by the goodly company that mustered at the Phœnix Park on Saturday could not be desired, and with the weather gloriously fine visitors had a most enjoyable experience. As at the previous meeting runners were forthcoming in considerable numbers, but this did not prevent backers from scoring practically all along the line, and those of a speculating turn of mind certainly had every reason to be satisfied with the outcome of their transactions with the layers.

Gambling Bee, though shouldering a 7lb. penalty for his Naas win, was the best backed of the eleven runners for the Ballybrack Plate, but he was only a fractionally better favourite than Lislea, who had won a similar race at the last meeting here. Young John Doyle was again entrusted with the handling of the latter, and as in the previous race his mount could not go the pace with the others in the early stages, and he was left with a lot of ground to make up when the field swung into the straight. Gambling Bee up to this stage had been in the lead, a position he maintained for most of the way to the post, but Lislea was overhauling him gradually all the time, and getting on terms in the last few strides there was a rousing set-to between the pair, and it was certainly a feather in Doyle's cap when he got Lislea home a short head in front of Gambling Bee, who was done full justice to by Joseph Canty. Mr. P. Thorpe's filly, who only won one race out of twelve attempts last year, has improved considerably, and apparently has a partiality for this course, where her only success last season was also achieved.

The Blanchardstown Plate introduced us to another batch of two-year-olds, most of whom were sporting silk for the first time, and for this Maddenstown Lodge provided a strong favourite in Pine Bluff, who was reported to be smart. The son of Jackdaw landed the spoils all right, but his supporters were kept in suspense all through the race, for in a rattling finish with the stable companions, Zantoi and Roitoi, the favourite only squeezed home a winner by the narrowest margin, a short head and a neck dividing the first three as they passed the judge's box. The Beau Parc Plate, a selling two-year-old race, was regarded as a more open affair, but such it did not turn out, for after a couple of furlongs had been covered Golden Ina dominated the position, and won in ready style from More Merriment and Leemtee, subsequent to which she was retained by her owner for 160 sovs.

The Greer Plate, the principal two-year-old event, brought out a field of nine runners, and Major Dixon's Miramichi, a daughter of Argos and Glenina, was regarded in the light of a good thing, and odds were freely laid on her chance. Duneen, who had suffered a neck defeat by Pride of Priestown a fortnight earlier, was considered the chief danger, and, indeed, for the greater part of the race it looked as if Captain Brassey's filly would prevail. Miramichi, however, was always in a good position, and, showing no signs of greenness, she tackled Duneen gamely in the last furlong, and scored in the style of a very promising youngster. Thus the two principal two-year-old events of the season so far have fallen to horses trained by P. Behan, who is living up to his reputation as a trainer of winners of the early juvenile races.

Slane Castle, despite his big import, treated the opposition in the Balbriggan Plate with scant respect, as, jumping off in the front, he made all the running and won in effortless style. The good fortune of backers did not desert them when the Bective Plate, the concluding race, came on for decision, this being won in easy fashion by Top Speed, whose owner, Mr. A. D. Comyn, did not win out of his turn. Details:—

3.0—THE BALLYBRACK PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap. 1 m.
Mr. P. Thorpe's br. f. LISLEA, by Duke of Brandon—Another Attempt, 4, 8-3 ... Jos. Doyle 1
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's GAMBLING BEE, 3, 8-9 ... Jos. Canty 2
Mr. J. J. McAuley's SAORSTAT, 4, 9-2 ... J. Fitzgerald 3
Mrs. Croft's May Bush, 3, 9-2 ... M. Wing 0
Mr. R. Power's Larry the Flail, 5, 9-0 D. Ward 0
Mr. A. D. Comyn's Oppressormore, 3, 8-6 ... T. Morgan 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Slieveroe, 4, 7-11 ... P. Beasley 0
Mr. J. H. Locke's Pearlman, 4, 7-11 (car. 8-2) ... T. Burns 0
Mr. L. Scott's Maureen M., 3, 7-9 ... J. Dines 0
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's Brave Colleen, 4, 7-2 ... H. Price 0
Mr. H. Delaforce's Talagwa, 3, 7-2 C. Grogan 0
(Winner trained by J. Doyle.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Gambling Bee, 100 to 30 LISLEA, 4 to 1 Pearlman, 6 to 1 Maureen M., 10 to 1 Saorstat and any other.

Slieveroe dwelt at the start, and Gambling Bee made the running from May Bush, Pearlman, Brave Colleen, Maureen M., Saorstat, Talagwa, and Lislea. At half-way Gambling Bee was in front of Brave Colleen, Pearlman, Talagwa, Lislea, and Saorstat; but inside the distance Lislea took second place, and challenging Gambling Bee close home, won a fine race by a short head; three lengths divided second and third. Pearlman was fourth, Brave Colleen fifth, Slieveroe sixth, Talagwa seventh, and Maureen M. next. Time—1 min. 51 2-5 secs.

3.30—THE BLANCHARDSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's b. or br. c. PINE BLUFF, by Jackdaw—The Grange, 9-0 ... E. Quirke 1
Mr. J. O'Brien's ZANTOI, 8-5 ... W. Howard 2
Mr. J. J. McAuley's ROITOI, 8-10 ... Jos. Fitzgerald 3
Mr. H. Harty's What a Hope, 8-10 J. H. Harty 0
Mr. C. McLaughlin's Nellie's Pet, 8-10 M. Wing 0
Mr. L. Scott's Silvertown, 8-10 ... J. Dines 0
Mr. Mecaulay's Dalkhusha, 8-9 ... T. Burns 0
Col. Charteris's Clocully, 8-5 ... M. Barrett 0
Mr. R. C. Ross's Shannon Jug, 8-5 J. Moylan 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Watchful, 8-5 ... R. Cullen 0
Mr. A. B. Coyle's Skid, 8-5 ... L. Brown 0
Mr. J. H. H. Peard's More Music, 8-5 ... H. Beasley 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. PINE BLUFF, 3 to 1 Dalkhusha, 4 to 1 Roitoi, 8 to 1 Watchful, 10 to 1 Zantoi, 20 to 1 any others.

Roitoi set the pace to Pine Bluff, Dalkhusha, Nellie's Pet, Silvertown, What a Hope, and Zantoi, for two furlongs, when Dalkhusha went on in front of Pine Bluff, Zantoi, and Roitoi. A little further on Pine Bluff headed Dalkhusha, and holding Zantoi and Roitoi at bay, won by a short head; a neck divided second and third. Dalkhusha was fourth, Silvertown fifth, Clocully sixth, Watchful seventh, What a Hope eighth, and Shannon Jug next. Time—67 2-5 secs.

The start was delayed nearly ten minutes owing to Roitoi's jockey breaking a leather on the way to the post, which necessitated his return to the paddock to procure another leather.

4.0—BEAU PARC PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A selling race. For two years old. 5 f.
Mr. W. Coffey's br. f. GOLDEN INA, by Soulouque, dam by Prospector, 8-10 E. Quirke 1
Major Shirley's MORE MERRIEMENT, 8-5 ... R. Cullen 2
Mr. T. A. Fleming's LEEMTEE, 8-10 Jos. Harty 3
Mr. P. Berney's Jenny's Boy, 9-0 ... Jos. Canty 0
Mr. J. Doyle's Denis Orb, 9-0 ... Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Polish Princess, 8-10 D. Ward 0
Mr. P. J. Lenehan's Miss Nurmi, 8-5 J. Lenehan 0
Mr. J. McAuley's Cross Courage, 8-10 ... J. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. R. C. Ross's Irish Society, 8-10 J. Moylan 0
(Winner trained by T. Perry.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. GOLDEN INA, Jenny's Boy, and Leemtee, 6 to 1 Denis Orb, 8 to 1 Cross Courage, 10 to 1 any other.

Denis Orb showed in advance of More Merriement, Golden Ina, Cross Courage, Leemtee, and Miss Nurmi, for two furlongs, when Golden Ina drew to the front, and making the remainder of the running, won in a canter by three lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Miss Nurmi was fourth, Cross Courage fifth, Jenny's Boy sixth, and Polish Princess next. Time—68 1-5 secs.

The winner was bought in for 160 sovs.

4.30—THE GREER PLATE of 210 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.
Major Dixon's b. f. MIRAMICHI, by Argos—Glenina, 8-8 ... Jos. Canty 1
Capt. R. B. Brassey's DUNEEN, 8-8 ... T. Burns 2
Mr. T. Coombs's FOLLE FARINE, 8-8 ... J. Fitzgerald 3
Mr. R. Power's Striped Satin, 8-8 ... D. Ward 0
Mrs. J. Colbert's Little Vera, 8-8 ... J. Patman 0
Sir T. Dixon's Moylena, 8-8 ... M. Barrett 0
Mr. R. Power's Scarlet Silk, 8-8 ... Jas. Doyle 0
Mrs. W. P. Ryan's Marihill Lass, 8-8 ... J. Dines 0
Mr. H. Ussher's Boiled Egg, 8-8 ... M. Wing 0
(Winner trained by P. Behan.)

Betting—7 to 4 on MIRAMICHI, 4 to 1 agst. Duneen, 6 to 1 Folle Farine, 8 to 1 Scarlet Silk, 20 to 1 any other.

Duneen made the running from Boiled Egg, Folle Farine, Miramichi, Scarlet Silk, and Striped Satin for over two furlongs, when Miramichi took second place, and heading Duneen inside the distance, won by two lengths; five lengths divided second and third. Boiled Egg was fourth, Striped Satin fifth, Marihill Lass sixth, Scarlet Silk seventh, and Little Vera next. Time—67 1-5 secs.

5.0—THE BALBRIGGAN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.
Mr. J. H. H. Peard's ch. h. SLANE CASTLE, by The Tetrarch—Ballycumber, 5, 10-4 ... H. Beasley 1
Mr. H. Hartigan's ISLAND MAGEE, 3, 8-0 ... P. O'Loughlin 2
Mr. E. S. Dowling's GRAND POINTS, 3, 7-7 ... P. Beasley 3
Mr. G. Personne's Lilian's Pet, 6, 9-5 ... Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. C. J. Russell's Royal Ross, 3, 9-5 Devaney 0
Mr. Jos. Read's Golden Bird, 3, 8-12 J. Patman 0
Mr. J. J. M'Auley's Hazel Oge, 3, 7-8 ... J. Lenehan 0
Mr. A. B. Coyle's Sans Souci, 4, 7-10 ... T. L. Brown 0
Major Shirley's Prose and Verse, 3, 7-2 (carr. 7-4) ... R. Cullen 0
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Maitresse, 3, 7-2 W. Treacy 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 on SLANE CASTLE, 5 to 1 agst. Sans Souci, 7 to 1 Golden Bird, 8 to 1 Lilian's Pet, 10 to 1 Grand Points, 20 to 1 Island Magee or any other.

Slane Castle jumped off in front of Island Magee, Sans Souci, Grand Points, and Golden Bird, and, making all the running, won in a canter by three lengths; a short head divided second and third. Sans Souci was fourth, Prose and Verse fifth, Hazel Oge sixth, and Golden Bird next. Time—66 3-5 secs.

5.30—THE BECTIVE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A weight-for-age race. 1 m.
Mr. A. D. Comyn's b. c. TOP SPEED, by Ignition—Chase Me, 3, 8-9 ... M. Wing 1
Mr. C. Byrne's BRIGHT BOY, 3, 10-0 ... J. Roche 2
Mrs. T. Coombs's PRINCESS THERESA, 4, 10-0 ... J. Fitzgerald 3
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Oakleaf, 3, 8-9 ... D. Ward 0
Mr. A. B. Coyle's Greenband, 3, 8-9 T. L. Brown 0
Mr. M. J. Farrell's Princess Tozzi, 3, 8-9 ... T. Morgan 0
Mr. J. J. M'Auley's Beryl Ode, 3, 8-9 J. Moylan 0
Mr. H. J. Tully's Queen Maeve, 3, 8-9 ... John Doyle 0
Mr. R. McCrea's Ballyknocker, 3, 8-9 A. Barrett 0
Mr. J. H. H. Peard's Irish Melody, 3, 8-6 ... J. Connolly 0
Mr. J. H. H. Peard's Sabra, 3, 8-9 H. Beasley 0
(Winner trained by H. I. Ussher.)

Betting.—Evens TOP SPEED, 2 to 1 agst. Sabra, 8 to 1 Oakleaf, 10 to 1 each Bright Boy, Princess Theresa, or any other.

Queen Maeve was the first to show in front, followed by Sabra, Greenband, Top Speed, Princess Theresa, and Bright Boy, for five furlongs, when Top Speed took command, followed by Bright Boy and Princess Theresa, and, making the remainder of the running, the favourite won by three lengths; a length divided second and third. Sabra was fourth, Greenband fifth, and Beryl Ode next. Time—1 min 53 2-5 secs.

Mr. Peard declared to win with Sabra.

TRAMORE.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

A nicely-diversified programme of half a dozen events constitutes the holiday fare at Tramore, in connection with which meeting excursion tickets to Waterford will be issued by the 7 a.m. and 9.30 trains from Kingsbridge this morning. Selections are as follow:—

Castletown Plate—**Land of Sun.**
Tramore Plate—**No Joke.**
Woodstown Plate—**Simon Orb.**
Doneraile Plate—**Too Richy** or **Warfate.**
Novices' Plate—**Master Blanchette.**
Stewards' Plate—**Ada.**

2.15—THE CASTLETOWN PLATE of 40 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

Age st. lb.
HIGHLANDMORE (Mr. J. W. Widger) Owner 6 12 7
TRIM GATE (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan) Parkinson 6 11 5
LAND OF SUN (Mr. Graham) ... Parkinson 6 10 12
BALLINACURRA BOY (Mr. Madden) Owner a 10 7
BALLYGIBBY (Mr. T. G. O'Brien) .. Owner a 10 4
GREEN SLEEVES (Mrs. J. Nolan) Widger a 10 12
DRIFTING PRINCE (Mr. Keays) ... Whelan a 9 7
JACK SPARROW (Mr. J. Stamp) Hunter 5 9 7

2.45—TRAMORE PLATE of 40 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A hurdle race. For maidens. 1½ m.

Age st. lb.
SPANISH ROSE (Mr. T. G. O'Brien) Owner a 11 5
TOMMY LAD (Mr. W. A. Wallis) ... Morgan a 11 5
SIMON ORB (Mr. T. G. O'Brien) ... Owner 5 11 4
NO JOKE (Mr. W. Coffey) ... Perry 5 11 4
ALL PUT (Mr. W. J. Corbett) ... Owner a 10 10
SIMON OGE (Mr. L. Goodman) .. Parkinson 4 10 10
COLIN MOOR (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 10 10
JACK SPARROW (Mr. J. Stamp, ... Hunter 5 10 8
SCARLET PIMPERNEL (Mr. C. Farmer) Gleeson 5 10 8
CRABBY BLUE (Mrs. Jos. Widger) Widger 5 10 8
FRANKFORT LODGE (Mrs. H. Harty) H. Harty 4 10 3
MASTER BLANCHETTE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 10 3
THE DANUBE (Mr. F. S. Ringwood) Owner 4 10 3

3.10—WOODSTOWN PLATE of 40 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1½ m.

Age st. lb.
TEMPLELYON (14lb. ex.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 5 10 10
FAST ASLEEP (Mr. R. Wallace) ... Owner a 9 9
SIMON ORB (Mr. T. G. O'Brien) ... Owner 5 9 6
SLIEVROE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 9 4
NOBLE PRINCESS (Mr. W. A. Wallis) Morgan 6 9 1
HIGHLAND DAISY (Mr. Hayes) ... Harty 5 9 0
FARAMELIE (Mr. F. Fitzgerald) Cunningham a 9 0
BARNA'S ORB (Mr. P. Corcoran) ... Byrne 3 8 0
BONNIE BRAES (Mr. W. Nicholas) Nunan 3 8 0
PILLOW SLIP (Mr. J. Long) ... Gleeson 3 8 0
JACK SPARROW (Mr. J. Stamp) .. Hunter 5 8 0

3.35—DONERAILE PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
TOO RICHY (Mr. P. J. Brophy) Parkinson 5 11 5
SHADY BOY (Mr. F. J. Corbett) H. Harty 6 11 5
ROYAL MARINE (Mr. J. Long) Gleeson a 11 1
INVETUS (Mr. T. Murphy) ... Owner 6 11 1
FAIRY THOUGHT (Mr. W. Murphy) Owner a 11 1
DAINTY LASS (Mr. T. Nunan) ... Turner a 11 1
SPANISH ROSE (Mr. T. G. O'Brien) Owner a 11 1
RED MICHAEL (Mr. T. N. Perry) Owner a 11 1
WARFATE (Mr. F. Power) Parkinson 6 11 1
BOOMERANG (Mr. J. T. Purcell) ... Owner a 11 1
BROWLEY (Mr. J. W. Widger) ... Owner 4 10 1

4.0—NOVICES' PLATE of 40 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
ROYAL MARINE (Mr. J. Long) Gleeson 6 13 0
NOVELTY (Mr. J. N. Whelan) Cunningham 6 12 0
LOOK QUICK (Mr. J. W. Widger) .. Widger a 12 0
MARKET GATE G., by Braxted (Mr. T. Harty) ... Owner 4 11 7
IRISH GOLD (Mr. F. Heffernan) .. Brennan 4 11 7
CLOONLOUGH (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 11 7
MASTER BLANCHETTE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner 4 11 7
STEADY ME LADS (Mr. J. H. Wallace) Wallace 4 11 7

4.25—STEWARDS' PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

Age st. lb.
WINDFIELD (Mrs. H. Harty) ... H. Harty a 12 7
BRENDAN'S GLORY (Mr. M. Cunningham) ... Owner a 11 12
CORONER'S GIFT (Mr. J. Long) Gleeson 6 11 7
ADA (Mr. J. B. Knowles) ... Widger a 11 6
TAGUEL (Mr. Jas. Whelan) ... Owner a 11 4
GLENOGE (Mr. J. C. O'Sullivan) Lombard a 11 0
FLYING LADDIE (Mr. E. Brophy) ... Parkinson a 10 12
DRIFTING PRINCE (Mr. T. Keays) Whelan a 10 12
SHANACOWL (Mr. W. Murphy) ... Owner a 9 12
QUADDITY (Mr. W. Murphy) ... Owner a 9 12
ELLA MAC (Mr. P. Heffernan) ... Owner a 9 12

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Non-runner at Newcastle to-day:—Benton Plate, Neptune's Daughter. Non-runner at Manchester:—Pendleton Selling, Marcando.

Mr. C. Hennessey states that his horse, Dark David will not run either at Kempton Park or Cardiff to-day.

Backers had a fine innings at Phœnix Park on Saturday, five first favourites winning, and in the remaining event the second favourite was successful.

The Curragh-trained Dulcek left Dublin on Saturday for Manchester, where he holds an engagement in the Jubilee Hurdle Race to-morrow.

T. Burns, after riding at Phœnix Park on Saturday, left Dublin for Manchester, where his mounts will include Ugly Duckling and Sunswept.

The Dulwich Hamlet Football Club, who are touring Germany, on Saturday defeated the Altona Club by 4 goals to 1. Tufnell Park F.C. beat Elberfeld by 2 goals to 1.

T. Coombs has engaged W. Howard, the successful English light-weight jockey, to ride for his Curragh stable during the season. Howard has just completed his period of apprenticeship with Captain Bewicke.

The victory of Pine Bluff in the Blanchardstown Plate at Phœnix Park was in no small measure due to the fine riding of E. M. Quirke, who had a much easier task on Golden Ina in the Beau Parc Plate.

Miramichi, who made a successful début in the Greer Plate at Phœnix Park on Saturday, should be heard of again, and another promising two-year-old is Dineen, who finished second to her.

Amongst the visitors to Phœnix Park on Saturday was Captain B. Daly, who has quite recovered from the accident he met with in London recently, when knocked down by a taxi.

James Treanor, huntsman to the Newry Harriers, died last night in Newry General Hospital from lockjaw, the result of a kick from a horse, from which he was thrown whilst exercising it. He was a well-known competitor in jumping competitions at shows throughout Northern Ireland.

The following trial took place at Newmarket on Saturday morning, on the Side Hill trial ground, in the presence of Mr. J. W. Sharp:—Walter's Viscount Voltage 1, Stetchworth Rose gelding 2, Rosina colt 3, Mademoiselle Mai 4, Marron d'Eau 5, Sagesse colt 6. Distance five furlongs; won easily, a neck dividing second and third.

Mr. F. N. Ault, the well-known sportsman, of Derby, whose death is reported, had been ill for over a twelvemonth. He owned a few racehorses which M. D. Peacock used to train for him. Afterwards they went to A. Edwards, near Derby, and latterly to Alf Newey at Cheltenham. Both His Lordship and Trusty were his, and both won races for him. His Lordship was much fancied at Derby recently, where Mr. Ault was specially keen on winning, but fell a victim to Clinch, who was sold to go to America.

Two further matches in the first round of the Army singles rackets were played on Saturday at Prince's Club, London, and though in one of them there was an excellent exhibition of the game, the matches were one-sided, both finishing in three games. Colonel W. E. Wilson-Johnston (Indian Army) played so well that he scored twenty-three consecutive aces against Major Bastow, who was given no chance. Colonel W. E. Wilson-Johnston (Indian Army) beat Major H. V. Bastow (Green Howards), 15/9, 15/0, 15/3, and Lieutenant A. C. Gore (Rifle Brigade) beat Lieutenant Hon. D. O. Trench (King's Royal Rifle Corps), 15/8, 15/9, 15/11.

FAIRYHOUSE.

IRISH GRAND NATIONAL.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Seldom has a more attractive programme been put forward by the Ward Union Hunt executive than that which will be submitted to-day, and the great holiday crowd that is certain to foregather at the popular tryst will be splendidly catered for. In addition to the Irish Grand National, the card contains several important events, including the Maiden Plate, and big fields and interesting sport may with confidence be predicted. Visitors cannot fail to appreciate the many improvements which have been carried out, and the extension of the enclosure and the additional stand accommodation must conduce to their comfort and convenience. Adequate railway facilities are provided, and a fast service of specials from Broadstone to Fairyhouse Station will be run between 10 o'clock and 11.45. Those going down by motor should travel by the Ashbourne or Kilbride road, *via* Ratoath, and horse-drawn vehicles by the Castleknock road, *via* Fairyhouse Bridge.

There is material for a fine contest for the Irish Grand National, which is now endowed with 1,000 sovs., and the field will be made up of the following

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

HALSTON, b. g. by Bealderg—Chimura (Major Dixon), 13, 12-7 (Ruttle) ... M. Connors
MASK ON, b. g. by Avidity, dam by Bergomask (Mr. T. A. O'Gorman), 12, 11-10 (Brabazon) ... J. Moylan
RISING MOON, b. g. by Rising Glass—New Moon (Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone), 7, 11-4 (Arnott) ... D. Ward
BALLYSTOCKART, b. g. by Eria—Isle of the Blest (Major Dixon), 6, 11-4 (6lb. ex.) (Ruttle) ... J. Meaney
BARRETSTOWN, br. g. by Cipango—Niagara (Mr. C. Blackmore), 9, 11-2 (6lb. ex.) (Kirwan) ... Mr. P. Nugent
SILVERMORE, ch. h. by Drinmore—Simonsworth (Mr. M. N. Conway) 8, 10-12 (Owner) ...
KILBARRY, ch. g. by Belvoir—Rooskey's Pride (Lady Eva Forbes), 10, 10-11 (Dawson) ... W. Horan
BALRENNIT, br. g. by Southannan—Gaiety (Mr. J. Fitzsimons), 11, 10-10 (Malone) ... Mr. C. Malone
PRIDE OF ARRAS, br. m. by Wavelet's Pride—Lady Shiels (Mr. H. Beasley), 11, 10-9 (Dawson) ... J. Moloney
BATHDRIN, b. g. by Drinmore—Avarine (Mr. M. Ballesty), 7, 10-6 (Bannon) ... Mr. S. H. Dennis
JOLLY MAC, ch. m. by Uncle Mac, dam by Tacitus (Mr. John O'Brien), 11, 10-6 (Owner) ... Owner
DOG FOX, ch. g. by Wax Bullet—Queen of the Vixens (Mr. J. Jackson), 11, 10-2 (Fetherston) ... Jos. Doyle
CASTLEWRIXON WIRE, ch. m. by Crackenthorpe—Wiry Jane (Mr. W. Dwyer, jun.), 10, 10-2 (Owner) ... Owner
INGOMAR, br. g. by Chatterer or Christian de Wet—Wilhelmina (Mr. L. F. Ball), 11, 10-2 (Dawson) ... M. Keogh
EASTER HERO, ch. g. by My Prince—Easter Week (Mr. J. H. Bartholomew), 5, 10-2 (6lb. ex.) (Owner) ... S. J. Duffy
FARILY, ch. g. by Farasi—Warily (Baron de Robeck), 9, 9-12 (Owner) ... J. Costello
MISFIRE, b. g. by Watchfire, dam by Tacitus (Mr. H. M. Ryan), 9, 9-12 (J. C. Ryan) ... J. Fenton
*HOT OCEAN, ch. m. by The Baker—Red Ocean (Col. Honner), 10, 9-12 (Honner) ... T. Hannon
BELLEWSTOWN, ch. g. by Kosmos Bey—Rathbritt (Mr. T. D. M'Keever), 9, 9-10 (Walker) ... T. Kelly, jun.
JOHNNY T., ch. g. by Eminent—Little Wyvis (Mr. J. Rooney), 12, 9-10 (Coombs) ... J. Fitzgerald

* Doubtful starter.

It is a very open race, and the immediate connections of at least ten of the runners are very sweet on their prospects. Last year's winner, Kilbarry, is expected to make a bold bid for the spoils, and his stable companion, Pride of Arras, who, by the way, will be the mount of J. Moloney, also has strong claims to consideration, a remark that applies to Mask-On, Ballystockart, and Rising Moon, whilst Dog Fox, who has not been seen in public for nearly two years, is said to have greatly pleased his trainer. Other strong tips are Bellewstown, Easter Hero, and Barretstown, but I shall vote for

BALLYSTOCKART,

leaving the remaining places to **Pride of Arras** and **Mask-On.**

The Maiden Plate may be won by

COOLCOMMON.

Other selections are appended:—
Percy Maynard Cup—**Brave May** or **Adieu.**
Ward Hunt Cup—**Chancango.**
King's Cup—**Conette** or **Kilcarty.**
Dunboyne Plate—**Ardenus.**
Fairyhouse Plate—**Ellen's Beau** or **Burgomaster.**

1.30—PERCY MAYNARD MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 sovs., with 130 sovs. added. Second receives 30 sovs., third 20 sovs., fourth 10 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 3 m.

Age st. lb.
DAISY'S BOSS (Mr. R. Cargill) ... Owner 6 12 7
GOLDEN SUN II. (Mr. R. Cargill) .. Owner a 12 7
PLAY BOY II. (Mr. T. J. Corcoran) . Owner a 12 7
ELIZA II. (Mr. Thos. P. Corcoran) . Owner a 12 7
P.N. (Mr. Peter Duffy) ... Owner a 12 7
ADIEU (Mr. W. Duffy) ... Owner 6 12 7
BETTY LAUREATE (Mr. W. Duffy) ... Owner 6 12 7
KEITH (Mr. J. A. Farrell) ... Owner a 12 7
SOLDIER HILL (Mr. Jos. Hilliard) . Owner a 12 7
SILVER HILL III. (Mr. M'Carthy) .. Owner a 12 7
CALTRIM (Miss M'Dermott) ... Owner a 12 7
RUSTLER II. (Mr. T. D. M'Keever) . Owner a 12 7
AUTUMN GLORY II. (Mr. T. W. M'Keever) ... Owner 6 12 7
LIVELY LAD (Mr. F. Mooney) ... Owner a 12 7
FLYING TARGET (Mr. F. Mooney) ... Owner a 12 7
THE MAYNE (Mr. M. O'Dwyer) ... Owner a 12 7
NAVAN (Mr. W. O'Brien) ... Owner a 12 7
SPICEY PAT (Mr. M. Quinn) ... Owner a 12 7
THE KNUT (Mr. A. N. Reynolds) .. Owner a 12 7
DIANA II. (Mr. A. N. Reynolds) ... Owner 5 12 7
SPRINGHILL (Mr. D. Rooney) ... Owner a 12 7
JULIA'S PET (Mr. Jas. Russell) ... Owner a 12 7
MAORI MAID (Mr. T. D. M'Keever) Owner 5 12 7
BIRTHDAY'S GIFT (Mr. M. Connolly) ... Owner 5 12 0
LADY DUFFERIN (Mr. M. Connolly) Owner 5 12 0
SOINNE (Mr. F. Delany) ... Delany 5 12 0
SOME MYSTERY (Mr. M. Duffy) .. Owner 5 12 0
LORD ROSS (Mr. Jas. Geraghty) .. Owner 5 12 0
FAIR BESS (Mr. L. Wall) ... Owner 5 12 0
BRAVE MAY (Mr. L. S. Ward) ... Owner 5 12 0
FLAT POINTS (Mr. R. Wilkinson) .. Owner 5 12 0
BRONKIO (Mr. R. Wilkinson) ... Owner 5 12 0
ANNIE GOUGH II. (Mrs. Geraghty) .. Owner 5 12 0
DRINK NOW (Mr. J. A. Farrell) ... Owner 4 10 12
SOPHIE II. (Mr. T. Fitzsimons) ... Owner 4 10 12

2.15—WARD UNION HUNT CUP, value 130 sovs. (a Challenge Cup to be won three years by the same owner), added to a sweepstake of 3 sovs. each, 1 sov. forfeit, with 50 sovs. added from the Fund; second receives 10 sovs. 4 m.

Age st. lb.
CHANCANGO (Mr. D. Leahy) ... Alexander a 13 0
STREET SINGER (Mr. A. Balding) Owner 6 12 7
KALI (Mr. P. F. Cannon) ... Owner 6 12 7
BALLYMACARNEY (Mr. Cannon) .. Owner a 12 7
OX BRIDGE (Mr. F. Clarke) ... Owner 6 12 7
GRASSHOPPER (Mr. J. H. Collen) Owner 6 12 7
TINKLE TOES (Mr. A. Craigie) ... Owner a 12 7
VIOLETS TOWN (Miss D. Lawlor) Owner a 12 7
SPINNING TOP II. (Mr. T. Levins Moore) ... Arnott a 12 7
DONACULLAGH (Mr. P. Rogers) Arnott a 12 7
SOLDIER'S JOY (Mr. P. Rogers) Arnott a 12 7
REYNOLDSTOWN (Mr. P. Rogers) Arnott 6 12 7
HATCHET (Mr. R. R. Smyth) ... Owner a 12 7
CON AMORE (Mr. R. R. Smyth) ... Owner 6 12 7
CONVEY (Mr. J. Ennis) ... Owner 5 12 2
JAMES FORTUNE (Mr. N. Galway-Greer) ... Owner 5 12 2

3.0—THE IRISH GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE of 1,000 sovs., including a Cup value 50 sovs., of which the second receives 100 sovs. and the third 50 sovs. An open handicap. 3½ m.
(See PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.)

3.30—THE KING'S CUP, value 100 guineas (presented by His late Majesty King Edward VII.), and 100 sovs. (in specie) added by the fund, of which the second receives 10 sovs. A hunters' race. 3 m.

Age st. lb.
BESSIE III. (Sir T. Ainsworth) ... Owner a 13 7
CONETTE (Sir T. Ainsworth) ... Owner a 12 7
BISHOPSLOUGH (Mr. Blackmore) .. Kirwan a 12 7
ANOTHER STAR (Mrs. C. Brabazon) ... Brabazon 6 12 7
IRISHTOWN II. (Mr. P. J. Casey) ... Owner a 12 7
KNOCKTOWN (Mr. L. Collins) ... Scott a 12 7
ROYAL GRIP (Capt. H. de Burgh) .. Owner a 12 7
H.B. (Capt. H. de Burgh) ... Owner a 12 7
ARDFINNAN (Mr. F. J. de Salis La Terriere) ... Owner 6 12 7
IRISH DEER (Mr. R. L. Dunville) Owner a 12 7
GLACIALINE'S TOKEN (Mr. W. Dwyer, jun.) ... Owner a 12 7
LADY DOON (Mrs. Eccles) ... Owner 6 12 7
IRISH BOY II. (Sir E. Hardman) .. Owner a 12 7
KILCARTY (Mr. E. W. Hope-Johnstone) ... Owner a 12 7
MELODY MAID (Mr. Kinahan) ... Owner a 12 7
TWIG (Mr. C. MacDonald) ... Owner a 12 7
PUNSTER (Mr. A. Rogers) ... Owner a 12 7
LITTLE PAT (Mr. F. Morgan) ... Owner a 12 7
CENTRE PIECE (Mr. J. Mathews) Owner a 12 7
FUNNY FOOL (Miss Nolan) ... Owner a 12 7
ROYDON LADDIE (Mr. J. Nugent) . Owner 6 12 7
CLARESSA (Mr. T. O'Rourke) ... Owner a 12 7
SILVER BOUND (Mr. M. Quinn) .. Owner a 12 7
HUBERT H. (Mr. M. Quinn) ... Owner 6 12 7
NORTON II. (Mr. N. Read) ... Owner a 12 7
ST. GRELLAN (Mrs. Flanagan) ... Owner a 12 7
AULD LANG SYNE (Mr. Cosgrave) Owner a 12 7
CONVERSE (Mr. L. C. Cullen) ... Owner 5 12 0
IRISH PADDY (Mr. D. Frame) ... Owner 5 12 0
SINGLE LIFE (Mr. M. Quinn) ... Owner 5 12 0
SAVED (Mr. P. Rogers) ... Rogers 5 12 0

4.15—MAIDEN PLATE of 300 sovs.; second receives 60 sovs., third 30 sovs., and fourth 10 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 2½ m.

Age st. lb.
COOLCOMMON (Mr. P. Leonard) ... Walker 6 12 5
THIRTY-BOB (Mr. T. Ray) ... Owner a 12 1
TONY LAD (Mr. M'Cann) ... Dawson 5 11 10
CHIMER (Sir T. Ainsworth) ... Alexander 5 11 10
DUB TAG (Mr. E. Delany) ... Owner a 11 5
KNOCKNAGREENA (Mr. Downes) .. Cleary 6 11 5
EAGER DAMSEL (Mr. H. Ussher) .. Owner a 11 5
MOYLAN M. (Mr. F. Dillon) ... Leonard a 11 5
CLOONART (Lady Eva Forbes) ... Dawson 6 11 5
YELLOW DOG (Capt. Dixon) ... Ruttle a 11 5
IRISH GUIDE (Mr. W. Hilliard) ... Owner 6 11 5
GAME GREEK (Col. M'Laughlin) .. Hanlon a 11 5
TOY JIM (Mr. F. Colgan) ... Owner a 11 5
CAPPAGH (Mr. F. Colgan) ... Owner a 11 5
KILMONEY (Major Dixon) ... Ruttle a 11 5
RANDHOON (Mr. R. J. Duggan) Ussher 6 11 5
IRISH VICTORY (Mr. Macabe) ... Dawson 5 11 5
BRAVE KNIGHT (Mr. O'Toole) ... Dawson 5 11 0
BIG WOOD (Mr. M. Quinn) ... Quinn 5 11 0
ADAMSTOI (Mr. Reynolds) ... Owner 5 11 0

4.45—DUNBOYNE PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs., third 10 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2½ m.

Age st. lb.
ARDENUS (Mr. E. W. Hope-Johnstone) ... Arnott 6 12 6
KEREDERN (Mr. M. N. Conway) ... Owner a 11 12
LOTTY MARTIN (Mr. E. S. Dowling) ... Dawson 5 11 11
ELLEN'S BEAU (Mr. P. Rogers) ... Arnott a 11 11
NUBNEY (Mr. J. Fitzsimons) ... Malone a 11 6
SWEET CHARLOTTE (Mr. J. Fitzsimons) ... Malone a 10 12
CLONGIFFIN (Mr. James Walshe) Owner a 10 6
SERPOLETTE (Mr. F. Delany) ... Owner a 10 6
TAKE NOTICE (Sir T. Ainsworth) ... Alexander a 10 6
RIVOLI-MINE (Mr. G. J. Ball) ... Dawson a 10 6
CASTLEWRIXON BELLE (Mrs. Dwyer) ... Dwyer a 10 0
TRAMON LAD (Mr. W. Larkin) .. Owner 6 10 0

5.15—FAIRYHOUSE PLATE of 100 sovs.; second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. Weights-for-age, with penalties and allowances. 2¼ m.

Age st. lb.
ARDENUS (Mr. E. W. Hope-Johnstone) ... Arnott 6 12 10
FRANCIS BROWN (Miss M. Brown) Owner a 12 5
TAKE NOTICE (Sir T. Ainsworth) Alexander a 12 5
DARTHOGUE (Mr. J. A. Farrell) Owner a 11 5
SWEET CHARLOTTE (Mr. J. Fitzsimons) ... Malone a 11 5
EAST MAYO (Mr. P. F. Cannon) Owner a 11 5
CHERRY ROD (Mrs. Large) ... Grant a 11 5
ELLEN'S BEAU (Mr. P. Rogers) Arnott a 11 5
BURGOMASTER (Mr. J. Leech) Delany 4 11 5
MONSTROUS (Mr. J. D. Barrett) Owner a 11 5
BALLYBOGGAN (Mr. E. W. Hope-Johnstone) ... Arnott a 11 2
TOO TON (Mrs. M. G. Scott) Brabazon a 11 2
MACHINKA (Mrs. P. Blacker) ... Dawson 6 10 10
BALLINAMORE (Mr. M. Dawson) Owner 6 10 10
ELLEN'S HOPE (Mr. P. Duffy) Delany a 10 10
TENHOH (Mr. A. Lowry) ... Dawson a 10 10
DEBUTANTE (Mr. T. H. M'Keever) ... Walker a 10 10
MICK M'QUAID (Mr. C. S. Malone) ... Owner a 10 10
LITTLE CLIFTER (Major C. Mitchell) ... Fetherston 6 10 10
FRANK WEBBER (Mr. H. M. Brennan) ... Owner a 10 10
CASTLEWRIXON BELLE (Mrs. V. M. Dwyer) ... Dwyer a 10 10
CHANCE HIM (Mr. J. Tyrrell) ... Ussher a 10 10
LADY BOON (Mrs. Eccles) ... Owner 6 10 10
TOM BURKE (Mr. P. V. Blacker) Dawson a 10 10
DESRA (Mr. J. Daly) ... Owner 5 10 9
KILCEAGUE (Mr. P. J. Coonan) Owner a 10 0
STRONG ONE (Mr. M. Quinn) ... Owner 4 10 0
HUBERT II. (Mr. M. Quinn) ... Owner 6 10 0

PLUMPTON RESULTS.

2.0—HASTINGS SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. G. C. Poole's br. g. MARABOU, by Beppo—Ban Mara, 4, 10-10 ... L. Rees 1
Mr. J. T. Pearce's THE STAR, a, 11-12 ... Owner 2
Mr. T. Hartigan's CRAGGIE ROCK, a, 12-3 ... A. Robson 3

Also ran—Southern Lass (S. Holt), Lord Bunny (A. Lefebve), Carrolstown (D. Dick), Goldendale (R. Bennett), Mountain Land (Mr. Lerwill). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—13 to 8 agst. Carrolstown, 3 to 1 MARABOU, 5 to 1 Craggie Rock, 8 to 1 Southern Lass, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by eight lengths; same. Only three finished. The winner was bought in for 240 guineas.

2.30—UCKFIELD SELLING HURDLE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. E. Martin's br. h. BLACK FOREST, by Great Sport — Witch Elm, 5, 11-10 ... G. Pellerin 1
Mr. G. N. Bennett's MORE PRIDE, 5, 11-5 ... S. Ingham 2
Mr. L. Hammond's ROYAL BUCKS, a, 11-4 ... H. Gordon 3

Also ran—Speen (E. Barker), Smoke Screen (F. Brookes), Semprolin (W. Speck), Grenoble (W. Smyth), White Haired Boy (R. Jones), Clear Eye (I. Morgan), Herod Antipas (P. Hogan), Mint Ball (Grantham). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Martin.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. More Pride, 9 to 2 BLACK FOREST, 6 to 1 each Smoke Screen and Semprolin, 8 to 1 Grenoble, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by six lengths; a length and a half. Herod Antipas was fourth, and Grenoble last.
The winner was bought in for 200 guineas.

3.0—PRESTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. Second 30 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 3 m.
Mrs. N. Brownlee's ch. g. ST. BERNARD, by St. Monans—Lady May II., a, 11-9 ... W. Speck 1
Major H. Eve's CULPRIT, a, 10-9 ... F. Brookes 2
Mr. W. F. Larkin's RANTER, a, 10-5 ... E. Barker 3

Also ran—Sir Huon (M. Tighe), Le Cellier (F. Rees), Priority (M. Moroney), Gem (D. Dick), Silver Somme (L. Rees), Pride of Mahister (R. Spares), Karel (R. Prioleau). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by Butchers.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—9 to 4 agst. Le Cellier, 4 to 1 ST. BERNARD, 5 to 1 Sir Huon, 7 to 1 Culprit, 8 to 1 Gem, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by ten lengths; six lengths. Gem was the only other to finish.

3.30—EASTER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 250 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. H. F. Sturdy's ch. h. DESERT CHIEF, by Call o' the Wild—Sister Dora, 5, 11-7 ... T. Leader 1
Mr. T. W. Blenkiron's GOLDEN BRICK, 5, 11-8 ... A. Piper 2
Capt. D. Fitzgerald's FELTHAM HILL, a, 10-1 ... G. Pellerin 3

Also ran—Reading (F. Wootton), Charles Surface (M. Tighe), Lindholm (G. Butchers), Spear o' War (S. Ingham), Child of the Hills (W. Speck), Dr. Barney (E. Doyle), Declare's Hope (E. O'Neill). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by T. Leader).

Betting—"Sporting Life"—9 to 4 agst. Golden Brick, 5 to 1 each Dr. Barney, Spear o' War and Lindholm, 6 to 1 Child of the Hills, 8 to 1 each DESERT CHIEF and Charles Surface, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by three-parts of a length; five lengths. Child of the Hills was fourth, and Declare's Hope last.
An objection to the winner on the ground of bumping and boring was overruled and the deposit forfeited. The rider of Golden Brick was fined £10.

4.0—CLAYTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. H. Hesford's bl. g. HONEST BOY, by Poor Boy—Wavey Belle, a, 9-9 ... L. Hall 1
Mr. G. N. Bennett's ITALIAN SUMMER, a, 10-12 ... L. Rees 2
Mr. T. Fitton's ATHOLHAMPTON, a, 10-2 ... H. Hunt 3

Also ran—Ibstock (M. Moroney), Ormskirk (Owner). Off 4.0. (Winner trained by H. Law.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst Italian Summer, 3 to 1 Ibstock, 7 to 2 HONEST BOY, 8 to 1 Ormskirk, 100 to 6 Atholhampton.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by a length and a half; same. Ormskirk was last.

4.25—NEWICK MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. H. S. Persse's b. g. BENNY GLOW, by Righ Mor—St. Brenda, 4, 10-7 ... M. Tighe 1
Mr. S. Pickering's EARLESTOWN, 5, 11-3 ... D. Dick 2
Mr. J. Hutton's ALOPEX, 5, 11-3 ... F. Rees 3

Also ran—Star Donovan (Mr. Frame, jun.), Scarcity (A. Harroway), Argentine (F. Wootton), Southover (H. Gordon), Merry Minstrel (A. Piper). Off 4.32. (Winner trained by Gore.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. Earlestown, 3 to 1 each BENNY GLOW and Merry Minstrel, 5 to 1 Alopex, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by eight lengths; a neck. Southover was fourth and Merry Minstrel last.

CARLISLE RESULTS.

2.0—SPRING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs.; 7 sovs. for second, and 3 sovs. for third. 2 m.
Mr. Renton's ch. g. LITTLE BUFFET, by Littleton—Buffet, 6, 11-4 ... Owner 1
Mr. M. D. Peacock's MEDALLION, 4, 10-9 ... Wandby 2
Brig.-Gen. J. Rotton's FRIZBURY, a, 12-2 ... J. Elliott 3

Also ran—Wise Prince (Mr. R. Blake), Frascino (P. Mullen). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—11 to 10 agst. Medallion, 4 to 1 Frascino, 5 to 1 each LITTLE BUFFET and Frizbury, 6 to 1 Wise Prince.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by half a length; 2½ lengths.

2.30—EDEN STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 7 sovs. for second and 3 sovs. for third. 2 m.
Mr. T. Webb's b. g. FRANKFORT, by Longcroft, dam by Darenberg—Carolina, 6, 11-12 ... P. Mullen 1
Lt.-Col. J. Fawcus's RUST II., 7, 12-5 ... Mr. F. Armstrong 2

Also ran—Pablo (J. Paxton). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 on Pablo, 3 to 1 agst. Rust II., 5 to 1 FRANKFORT.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by a distance; only two finished.

3.0—BORDER COUNTIES HUNTS CHALLENGE CUP, value 25 sovs., with 40 sovs. from the fund for winner. 7 sovs. for second and 3 sovs. for third. 3 m.
Mr. H. Woodward's b. g. DESPOT, by Lemberg—Flower Jug, a, 12-7 ... Owner 1
Mr. J. Harrison's KINETTA, a, 12-7 ... Owner 2
Lady Palmer's IRISH LASS, 6, 12-7 ... Mr. C. Dennis 3

Also ran—Nell African (Owner), Penbold (Owner). Off 3.5. (Winner trained privately.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. Irish Lass, 3 to 1 DESPOT, 5 to 1 Penbold, 6 to 1 each Nell African and Kinetta.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by 15 lengths; a length.

3.30—LONSDALE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. Second receives 7 sovs. and third 3 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. Wybergh's b. g. BATTLE ROYAL, by Battleaxe—Ma Belle, a, 10-13 ... Watkinson 1
Mr. F. E. Gibson's FELIX II., 7, 10-1 ... W. Watkins 2
Maj. J. B. Watson's MAGADI, a, 10-8 ... A. Wandby 3

Also ran—Royal Toy (P. Mullen), Clongrenane (Mr. Renton). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by Wybergh.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. Royal Toy, 3 to 1 each BATTLE ROYAL and Magadi, 6 to 1 Clongrenane, 8 to 1 Felix II.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by eight lengths; half a length.

4.0—CUMMERSDALE HANDICAP SELLING HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Br.-Gen. J. Rotton's ch. g. VESUVIUS, by Irishman—Gipsy Girl, a, 12-7 ... J. Elliott 1
Mrs. Wybergh's THIEF, 5, 12-4 ... J. Paxton 2
Mr. J. McLean's CAMELOT, a, 11-8 ... Watkinson 3

Also ran—Maidwell (Lawrence), Ethereal (A. Wandby). Off 4.4. (Winner trained by J. Renwick.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. VESUVIUS, 3 to 1 Thief, 4 to 1 Camelot, 9 to 2 Maidwell, 5 to 1 Ethereal.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by half a length; a length.

4.30—UNITED CUMBRIAN HUNTS' CHALLENGE CUP value 25 sovs., with 40 sovs. added for the winner. Second receives 7 sovs. and third receives 3 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. G. W. Gilbank's WHY, a, 12-2 ... Owner 1

Also ran—Tom Moody (Watkinson), Blue Rock II. (Owner), Standingstone (Mr. Grindal). Off 4.34. (Winner trained privately.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. Tom Moody, 5 to 2 WHY, 4 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
The winner finished alone.

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LATEST BETTING.

5 to 1 Ballystockart (t.).
5 to 1 Mask On (t.)
100 to 14 Easter Hero (t.).
8 to 1 Pride of Arras (t.).
8 to 1 Bellewstown (t.).
100 to 11 Rising Moon (t.).
10 to 1 Kilbarry (t.).
10 to 1 Dog Fox (t.).
100 to 8 Barretstown (t.).
100 to 8 Castlewrixon Wire (t.).
25 to 1 Farily (t.).
25 to 1 Halston (t.).

KEMPTON PARK

PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Conspicuous in an exceedingly heavy fixture list for Easter Monday are no fewer than a dozen programmes devoted to steeplechasing, but several of them are of no importance and the majority of only superficial interest. The principal meeting will be that arranged for to-day at Kempton Park, with a card comprised of eight items, inclusive of a private sweepstakes, which can, with good reason, be left to post-bettors. The Queen's Prize is fairly certain to attract a more extensive field than was the case twelve months ago, but maybe it will not give a more exciting finish than on that occasion, when Evander and Scapino dead-heated in front of Kwannon, who eight days later carried off the Great Metropolitan. The Manton stable depends on Daimyo in the present instance, but Evander does not compete, neither does Portlight. It is by no means unlikely that to-day's issue may provide to a certain extent a reproduction of the finish of the Manchester November Handicap last autumn, when Cloudbank defeated Daimyo by three-parts of a length. D'Orsay may not run, but if started with stable confidence must run forward. The stable also shelters Shippon and Mark Marten, each of them a potential handicap winner. J. Jarvis, with Eastern Monarch, should have a say in the argument. Cockpit, Eaglestone and Henry the Seventh also represent decided possibilities in an open handicap, in which I prefer Daimyo and Cockpit. The other thousand pounder in the programme, the Richmond Handicap, may be found to lie between Arausio, Phalaros and Francis Joseph, but the first-named may not be quite at his best. Selections:—

Rothschild Plate—**Dudley.**
Ashford Plate—**Palomides.**
Southern Plate—**Redeem.**
Private Sweepstakes—**Water-Wraith.**
Queen's Prize—**Daimyo.**
Richmond Handicap—**Phalaros.***
Easter Stakes—**Silver Idol.**
Rendlesham Plate—**Mr. Clever.**

1.30—ROTHSCHILD PLATE of 400 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. Second receives 60 sovs., third 40 sovs. 1 m. 2 f.

Age st. lb.
PAGE THREE (Mr. M. Bode) .. Dundas 6 9 0
SYNCOPATE (Mr. J. Hutton) ... Poole 4 8 6
OLD ROWLEY (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) ... A. Taylor 4 7 9
MOUNTELLA (Mr. R. Farquharson) ... Owner 5 7 4
ECLAIR (Sir W. Gilbey) ... T. Cannon 4 7 6
PINNACE (Mr. S. Joel) ... Earl 4 7 6
DUDLEY (Ld. Londesborough) .. Brown a 7 4
RUMMY (Mr. A. D. Pennant) ... Hogg 3 7 0
THE SLIDING STONE (Lady Edgar) ... C. Davis 3 6 11
BLAIRTOI (Mrs. Hartigan) .. M. Hartigan 3 6 4
PALMETTE (Mr. J. Hornung) .. B. Jarvis 3 6 4
(The above have arrived.)
CROCK HILL (Mr. E. G. Goby) .. Owner a 9 0
DEVONSHIRE (Mrs. A. Bendir) .. Harper 4 8 9
SPEAR O' WAR (Mr. Bennett) .. Owner 4 7 6
BRUKRA (Mr. Blenkiron) ... Nightingall 4 7 6
TUDOR KING (Mr. Courtauld) .. A. Law 5 7 7
MERRY MINSTREL (Sir M. Wilson) ... W. Nightingall 4 7 9
ALDEBARAN (Sir H. Meux) .. Dundas 4 7 9
DEFIANCE (Mr. P. Nelke) ... Pickering 4 7 9
LOUVOISINA (Mrs. C. Walton) ... Private 5 7 7
PROCYON (Sir J. Robinson) ... Gooch 4 7 6
LACOCK (Sir Francis Price) ... Gilbert 5 7 4
CHARLIE WISE (Mr. H. T. Rich) Martin a 7 4
REDGAUNTLET (Mr. O. M. Smith) .Dale 5 7 4
DECLARE'S HOPE (Mr. Wilmot) G. Poole 5 7 4
FOL ESPOIR (Mr. P. C. Lambert) .. Higgs 3 6 7
BESSBOROUGH (Mr. W. R. Lysaght) ... B. Jarvis 3 6 7
CONSTANTIUS (Sir H. Meux) ... Persse 3 6 7
LEUNIVAL (Lady S. Scott) .. S. Darling 3 6 7
SHIMMERING (Mrs. E. M. Tabor) .. Tabor 3 6 7
SIGNAL (Sir E. Hulton) ... Wootton 3 6 4
PARA MAGIC (Mr. B. Irish) ... B. Jarvis 3 6 4
MISS GOSLING (Mrs. C. Stevens) ... C. Stevens 3 6 4
SIMONSKID (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell 3 6 4

2.0—ASHFORD SELLING PLATE of 400 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 1 m. 2 f.

Age st. lb.
PALOMIDES (Mr. Forsyth) ... Hartigan 8 9 0
IRONBRIDGE (Mr. R. Jarvis) Owner 5 9 0
SEWING MACHINE (Mr. Riddell) Kirk 6 9 0
MILTON (Mr. Bowerman) ... Poole 6 9 0
HIGHLANDER (Mrs. Brownlee) Butchers 7 9 0
UNCLE BONES (Mr. Goldwater) ... Hammond 5 8 11
SKYWAVE (Ld. Glanely) ... Barling 4 8 10
FLYING WIZARD (Capt. Barnett) ... Owner 3 7 3
SWEET MARIE (Mr. H. Lee) .. Stevens 3 6 10
DILEMMA (Mr. A. Manuel) ... Pickering 3 6 10
(The above have arrived.)
CRUBENMORE (Mr. T. A. Edge) ... G. Poole 7 9 7
AEROSTAR (Mr. C. Green) ... C. Piggott 4 9 3
FLIGHTY (Mrs. Bennett) ... Bennett 5 8 11
HIDEAWAY (Mr. Cohen) ... Tabor 5 8 11
TOMMY LONG (Mr. Greenwood) Allden 6 8 11
AZIMUTH (Mr. Johnstone) ... Piggott 5 8 11
SOLON THE PHILOSOPHER (Mr. Ioanon) ... Nightingall 4 8 10
MISTER BLACK (Mr. Colt) ... Craven 7 8 9
BELLE NOIRE (Mr. Benson) ... Piggott 4 8 2
COSTERMONGER (Sir William Cooke) ... Platt 3 6 10

2.30—SOUTHERN TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.

st. lb.
GLANESSA (Sir G. Bullough) ... J. Jarvis 8 7
SIBYLLINE F., by Cylba (Mrs. N. Brownlee) ... Butchers 8 4
QUITE ALONE (Eleanor Lady Torrington) ... Bartholomew 8 4
VAMARA F., by Stornoway (Col. Wallinger) ... H. Escott 8 4
(The above have arrived.)
SAMOVAR II. (Mr. Benson) ... E. Piggott 8 7
SLIPPERY JOHN (Mr. S. Cohen) ... Tabor 8 7
POLYPHONIA (Mrs. M. Ling) ... Smyth 8 7
STUNG AGAIN (Mrs. A. Sadler, jun.) Sadler 8 7
URALITE (Mr. C. V. Tabor) ... Owner 8 7
ZITHERN F., by Foresight (Mrs. J. Bancroft) ... Easterbee 8 4
SURPRISE PARTY (Mr. F. J. Benson) ... E. Piggott 8 4
OUR CIRCLE (Mr. S. Cohen) ... Tabor 8 4
DARK BLUE F., by Golden Orb (Sir William Cooke) ... Platt 8 4
GALATEA (Mr. J. P. Hornung) ... B. Jarvis 8 4
REDEEM (Sir George Murray) ... Persse 8 4
LINDA POPE (Mr. F. Straker) ... Bewicke 8 4
SEALED GATE (Mr. Waller) ... Smyth 8 4
PLUMSTONE (Capt. Weyland) Nightingall 8 4
LADY MERE (Mr. J. White) ... Hogg 8 4
TADPOLE (Sir Robert Wilmot) ... Owner 8 4
HONOUR F., by Flying Orb (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Owner 8 4
ARDLUI F., by Honey Bee (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Owner 8 4
ADDITION (Ld. Wyfold) ... Wilmot 8 4
CARMENMELIS F., by Loch Lomond (Mr. C. E. Wylam) ... J. Rhodes 8 4

2.55—PRIVATE SWEEPSTAKES of 100 sovs. each. For two-year-olds.

st. lb.
GLENSAN (Lady Elgar) ... C. Davis 8 7
WATER-WRAITH (Mrs. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 8 7
(The above have arrived.)
ELOQUENCE (Sir M. Wilson) ... Nightingall 8 7

3.30—QUEEN'S PRIZE, handicap of 1,000 sovs. Second receives 100 sovs., third 50 sovs. 1 m. 4 f.

Age st. lb.
LIGHT DRAGOON (Mr. Hornung) Jarvis a 9 0
EASTERN MONARCH (Sir G. Bullough) ... Jarvis 5 8 7
SHIPPON (Mr. T. Davidson) ... Cottrill a 8 3
CLOUDBANK (Mr. White) ... L. Ward 4 7 13
DAIMYO (Mr. W. Singer) ... Taylor 4 7 9
LABADENS (H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla) ... Bartholomew 4 7 7
EAGLESTONE (Sir H. C.-Owen) ... Bell 4 7 6
HENRY THE SEVENTH (Mr. Marshall Field) ... Boyd-Rochfort 4 7 4
STRATHEROS (Mr. Macomber) . Crawford 4 7 4
(The above have arrived.)
SIERRA LEONE (Ld. Derby) ... Lambton 5 8 10
SOLDUMENO (Sir G. Bullough) ... Jarvis 5 8 4
JARVIE (Mr. B. Cohen) ... Batho 5 8 2
WATFORD (Mr. Thistlewayte) ... Wilmot 4 8 1
CORAMOND (Mr. Iaonnou) ... Nightingall 4 8 1
D'ORSAY (Mrs S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 5 8 0
DIAPASON (Mr. W. A. Read) ... Gooch 4 8 0
COCKPIT (Mr. P. Nelke) ... Pickering 4 7 12
CEINTURON (Capt. E. Elgee) ... Private a 7 12
PORTLIGHT (Mr. S. Joel) ... Earl 5 7 10
CREWE (Lord Rosebery) ... J. Jarvis 4 7 9
BUCKS YEOMAN (Sir A. Bailey) ... Day 4 7 8
BURSLEM (Sir A. Bailey) ... Day 4 7 7
MARK MARTIN (Mr. T. Davidson) ... Cottrill 4 7 5
STAR OF GOLD (Sir W. Cooke) ... Platt 4 7 4
WANDERING MONK (Mr. Anson) ... W. Nightingall 4 7 2
BRIMSTONE (Mr. J. White) ... L. Ward 4 7 1
ARGANTHE (Mrs. A. Bendir) ... E. Harper 4 7 1
VIRGINIE (Ld. Wolverton) ... Lambton a 7 0
CELEBRATE (Mr. G. Barclay) ... Barclay 5 6 13
ON THE SOMME (Mr. Basset) ... Persse 4 6 10
DARK DAVID (Mr. Hennessey) . Faulkner 5 6 7
PURPLE IMAGE (Mrs. Bancroft) ... Easterbee 4 6 7

4.0—RICHMOND HANDICAP of 1,000 sovs. Second receives 100 sovs., third 50 sovs. 6 f.

Age st. lb.
ARAUSIO (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 4 8 13
COMPILER (Mr. L. Schaverien) Nugent 5 8 12
WOODEND (Mr. Walker) ... Hartigan 4 8 5
PHALAROS (Mrs. A. James) ... Lambton 3 8 5
FRANCIS JOSEPH (Mr. M. Field) ... Rochfort a 8 3
BACK STAIR (Lord Allendale) B. Jarvis 4 8 1
WYKEHAM (Mr. H. Stobart) R. Colling 4 8 0
POMSAN (Mr. V. Thompson) F. Hartigan 4 7 9
GOLDBOUND (Lady Edgar) ... C. Davis 3 7 4
FIDDLE AND I (Mrs. Stevens) ... Stevens 3 7 3
(The above have arrived.)
TIME (Mr. H. McAllinden) ... Wootton a 8 12
JAEROSA (Mr. J. Benson) ... P. Lowe 4 8 0
MADEMOISELLE M. (Maj. Paget) Duller 4 7 7
L.S.D. (Mr. R. W. Colling) ... Owner 4 7 6
FIANNA (Sir E. Hulton) ... Wootton 3 7 5

4.30—EASTER STAKES, sweepstakes, with 500 sovs. added, for three-year-olds, with maidens at closing; second receives 100 sovs., third 50 sovs. 7 f.

st. lb.
KNIGHT BACHELOR (His Majesty) ... W. Jarvis 8 10
BULL'S EYE (Mrs. Clayton) ... Cannon 8 10
VALOROUS (Sir W. Cooke) ... Platt 8 10
IMPERATOR (Sir H. C.-Owen) ... O. Bell 8 10
CIMMERIAN (Lord Derby) ... Lambton 8 10
ROSSIYA (Mr. R. Farquharson) ... Owner 8 10
SKYSIGNAL (Lord Glanely) ... Barling 8 10
TISSAPHERNES (Lord Rosebery) ... J. Jarvis 8 10
PIGEON POST (Mr. C. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 10
COURT JESTER (Lord Zetland) ... Dundas 8 10
MARY GAINSBOROUGH (Lady Douglas) ... Taylor 8 7
BUDGET (Mr. J. P. Hornung) ... B. Jarvis 8 7
THE MONK (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 8 7
(The above have arrived.)
MARMOT (Mrs. J. Bancroft) ... Easterbee 8 10
BLYTH WARRIOR (Lord Barnby) ... Persse 8 10
THE BUCHANITE (Mr. Corrigan) ... Waugh 8 10
SERETH (Mr. C. W. Gordon) ... J. Jarvis 8 10
SILVER IDOL (Maj. Parr) ... Persse 8 10
JOY RIDER (Lord Rosebery) ... J. Jarvis 8 10
DOOR-STOP (Sir Abe Bailey) ... R. Day 8 10
ENGLAND'S MATCH (Mr. Howeson) ... Nightingall 8 7
FIROUZE MAHAL (H.H. Aga Khan) ... R. Dawson 8 7
COURT MOURNING (Dowager Lady Nunburnholme) ... Boyd-Rochfort 8 7
BY-LAW (Lord Sefton) ... R. Day 8 7
PARANA (Lord Sefton) ... R. Day 8 7
SCEPTICAL (Mr. R. F. Watson) A. Taylor 8 7

5.0—RENDLESHAM TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. 5 f.

st. lb.
GLANESSA (Sir G. Bullough) ... J. Jarvis 8 12
ESPERE c., by Bachelor's Double (Mr. B. Cohen) ... Batho 8 12
GENERO (Mrs. A. James) ... Lambton 8 12
MR. CLEVER (Mr. W. Murray) ... Watts 8 12
CHLOE c., by Honey Bee (Lord Queenborough) ... Body-Rochfort 8 12
ANTIGONE (Sir G. Bullough) ... J. Jarvis 8 9
DECLIVITY (Mr. M. Field) ... Rochfort 8 9
DODDER (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 8 9
TRAFFORD F. by Pelops (Mr. Michalinos) ... Scott 8 9
(The above have arrived.)
BA (Sir A. Bailey) ... F. Hartigan 8 12
EPISTLE (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ... O. Bell 8 12
CLEAN SWEEP (Mr. R. Davison) Piggott 8 12
RUSKIN (Mr. H. P. S. Devitt) ... F. Hartigan 8 12
ST. MARCEAUX (Lady Edgar) ... C. Davis 8 12
CRENALAN (Mr. D. Fraser) ... R. Day 8 12
MERRY KISS (Mr. D. M. Gant) ... P. Lowe 8 12
EAGLE'S CORRIE (Mr. C. Gordon) J. Jarvis 8 12
SWEET HAWTHORN c., by Battle-axe (Mr. M. G. Hartigan) ... Owner 8 12
PALMIST (Mr. J. P. Hornung) ... B. Jarvis 8 12
CORYPHEE c., by Rapsburg (Mr. A. C. Howeson) ... W. Nightingall 8 12
RIPLEY (Sir Edward Hulton) ... Wootton 8 12
LINEAGE c., by Swynford (Lady B. Jardine) ... R. W. Colling 8 12
ROSENDAAL c., by Glanmerin (Mr. R. R. Jeffrey) ... Higgs 8 12
FRANCISQUE (Mrs. Sol Joel) ... Earl 8 12
BERRYBOY (Mr. Gilbert Johnstone) Hogg 8 12
TZIGANE c., by Tanglers (Lady Curzon of Kedleston) ... B. Jarvis 8 12
SPANGLE (Mr. O. Mills) ... S. Darling 8 12
MERE POULT (Mr. S. Pickering) ... Owner 8 12
SHAKO (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt 8 12
ICEMAN (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 8 12
VALLON (Lord Wolverton) ... Lambton 8 12
GRIZZEL GRIM f., by Gainsborough (Mr. A. Bassett) ... Batho 8 9
LAMPBLACK (Mrs. A. Bendir) ... E. Harper 8 9
JANINE (Mrs. A. Bendir) ... E. Harper 8 9
HIMALAYA f., by Captivation (Mrs. A. Bendir) ... E. Harper 8 9
AGNES GO LIGHTLY (Mr. Cooper) Rayson 8 9
BLAZE (Mr. J. W. Corrigan) ... D. Waugh 8 9
RICH VEIN (Mr. S. H. Darling) ... Owner 8 9
FORFAR LASSIE (Mr. R. Day) ... Owner 8 9
POLISH GLORY (Capt. F. Forester) Harper 8 9
BURNSIDE (Sir W. Gilbey) ... T. Cannon 8 9
AMOUREUSE f., by Sky-rocket (Ld. Glanely) ... Barling 8 9
KITTY MULDOON f., by Sky-rocket (Lord Glanely) ... Barling 8 9
ACCLAMATION F. by Sky-rocket (Lord Glanely) ... Barling 8 9
BLAZING SCENT F. by Blink (Ld. Glanely) ... Barling 8 9
SILVRETTA (Sir Edward Hulton) ... Wootton 8 9
MARGOSA (Sir Edward Hulton) ... Wootton 8 9
BOGNOR (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 8 9
THORNY FLIGHT (Mr. McKay) ... Coldbeck 8 9
BLUE MOR (Mr. MacKellar) ... F. Butters 8 9
MOLLUSCA F. by Sunstar (Mr. de Mestre) ... Owner 8 9
WILD HAG F. by Honey Bee (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) ... F. Scott 8 9
BACCHANALE (Capt. Montague) ... Blackwell 8 9
PHILIPPA OF HAINAULT (Mr. Morley) ... M. Hartigan 8 9
PANOPLY F. by The Vizier (Ld. Penrhyn) ... H. Sadler 8 9
GIRL GRADUATE F. by Tredennis (Mr. Harry Powney) ... Owner 8 9
ROYAL ROSETTE (Mr. Ratliffe) Wal Griggs 8 9
STEPHANOS (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 8 9
TIY (Mr. F. Straker) ... Bewicke 8 9
LINDA POPE (Mr. F. Straker) ... Bewicke 8 9
DUET (Lt.-Col. Sykes) ... J. Rhodes 8 9
DIAMOND HALL G. by Thrush (Mrs. de Trafford) ... Cottrill 8 9
PUPPET (Baron F. de Tuyll) ... F. Hartigan 8 9
ROSEY BROOK (Capt. Weyland) ... W. Nightingall 8 9
ROYAL ALMS (Mrs. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 8 9
THE MILLER (Mr. J. White) ... L. Ward 8 9
HELEN'S TRAIL (Mr. J. White) ... L. Ward 8 9
PURPLE HEATHER (Miss Wilmot) ... Wilmot 8 9
MERRY MATCH F. by Blink (Mr. Wootton) ... Owner 8 9
CANTO F. by Sir Berkeley (Mr. Wylam) ... 8 9

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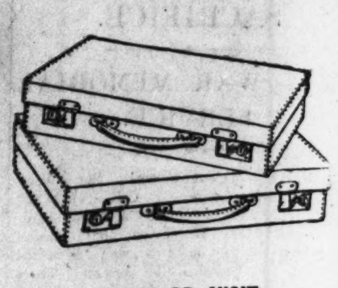

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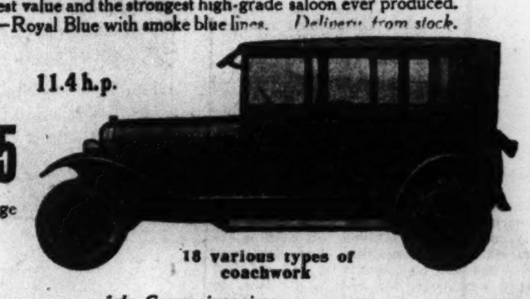

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MONDAY, 11th MAY, 1925.

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SOUTHWELL RESULTS.

2.0—MANSFIELD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. T. Rimell's b. g. ROLIE, by Rivoli—Accissia, 4, 11-6 ... H. Cheshire 1
Mr. H. Becoy's DUNCOMB, 5, 11-0 ... W. Lees 2
Major W. S. Power's HILTON, 4, 12-0 ... Mr. H. Delmege 3

Also ran—Celtic Mist (E. Sully), Magic Flower (A. Braithwaite), Boreas (Mr. R. Bisell). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. Hilton, 5 to 2 Magic Flower, 3 to 1 ROLIE, 5 to 1 Duncomb, 7 to 1 Celtic Mist, 10 to 1 Boreas.
"Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by a length and a half; a head.

2.30—BLEASBY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. R. C. Atkinson's b. g. DOUBLER, by Bachelor's Craft—Dympna, 6, 9-9 E. Sully 1
Mr. C. Noville's HERE'S HOPING, 6, 10-5 ... A. Smith 2
Mr. G. Elliott's SNAKE ASH, a, 10-13 ... Owner 3

Also ran—Gold Label (Mr. H. Delmege), Run Honey (G. Cary), Croissant D'Or (H. Cheshire), Muscadin (Mr. O'Brien), Edna's Choice (J. Ward). Off 2.33. (Winner trained by Reader.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. Here's Hoping, 4 to 1 Gold Label, 5 to 1 Croissant D'Or, 6 to 1 Erna's Choice, 10 to 1 DOUBLER or any other.
"Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by one length; half a length.

3.0—MORTON HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. W. Parrish's bl. g. BURNT HEATHER, by Honey Bee—Wild Hag, 4, 10-11 H. Goswell 1
Mr. H. Crawford's ROMAN FIDDLE, a, 11-6 ... A. Vasey 2
Mr. W. J. Rasson's BALLAST, 4, 10-4 ... W. Stott 3

Also ran—Splash Me (Owner), Chieftainess (E. Foster), Velvetex (R. Trudgill).
Off 3.1. (Winner trained by H. Harrison.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 10 agst. BURNT HEATHER, 7 to 4 Roman Fiddle, 6 to 1 Ballast, 100 to 6 any other.
"Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by two lengths; half a length.

3.30—AVEHAM SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. W. Baker's ch. g. VOCALION, by Polyphonic—Surmise, 6, 11-8 ... R. Lyall 1
Mr. W. F. Shedden's BACHELOR'S LADY, a, 12-0 ... E. Foster 2
Mr. H. A. Brown's CRAGANOCK, a, 12-4 ... J. P. Kelly 3

Also ran—Bachelor's Bevel (J. Hogan, jun.), Holiday Maker (S. Jones), Artistry (J. Ward). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by J. Lyall.)

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"Sporting Life"—Same
Won by a short head; half a length.

4.0—RUFFORD HUNTERS' H'CAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. C. Nicholson's b. g. DESERT LORD, by Ipswich—Maharanee, a, 11-4 ... R. Lyall 1
Mr. F. Strange's CUCKMERE LAD, a, 12-2 ... G. Wilson 3

Also ran—Ponceau (Owner), Mask Man (Major Wilson), Mintully (Owner), Campanologist (S. Wilkinson). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by J. Lyall.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 10 agst. Mask Man, 5 to 2 Ponceau, 5 to 1 Cuckmere Lad, 7 to 1 DESERT LORD, 10 to 1 others.
"Sporting Life"—Same
Won by a distance; only two finished.

4.30—NEWARK HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m.
Col. G. Paynter's b. g. KORSUKAN, by Le Souvenir—Northern Light, a, 11-5 J. Regan 1
Mr. F. W. Keen's CYLVIDA, a, 12-7 ... J. Hogan, jun. 2
Mr. H. Beeby's TIME ENOUGH, a, 10-13 ... W. Lees 3

Also ran—Jack Boore (R. Trudgill), Razzle Dazzle (Capt. R. Laye). Off 4.31. (Winner trained by Chadwick.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 on Cylvida, 6 to 1 agst. KORSUKAN, 8 to 1 Time Enough, 10 to 1 each Jack Boore and Razzle Dazzle.
"Sporting Life"—Same
Won by five lengths; three lengths.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mail:—Special selection—Phalaros. Double—Phalaros and Slippery John.

Westminster Gazette:—Double—The Sliding Stone and Goldbound. To-day's best—Goldbound.

Daily Express:—Double — Zaza and Mohamed Jamal.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Phalaros and Mr. Clever (nap).

Daily Graphic:—Double — India's Charm and Sea Kale.

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A HEAVY DAY.

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Do. (Gaities More).	Checktaker.
S. Life and Sportsman	Checktaker.
Man on the Spot	Windswept.
Westminster Gazette	Checktaker. Harrison's sel.; if ab., Windswept.
Daily Express	Harvester.
Daily Mirror	Windswept.
Daily Graphic	Checktaker.
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Bromsgrove Plate—**Purler.**
Doddington Plate—**Miss Desmond.**
Burton Handicap—**Sosie.**
Coventry Plate—**Fiesoli Filly.**
Water Orton Plate—**Zaza.***
Decker Hill Plate—**Cottrill's selected.**

2.0—BROMSGROVE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.
LUCENTIO (Sir D. Broughton) Farquharson 3 10 0
IRISH DRUM (Mr. E. Gwilt)......Gwilt 3 8 13
FRESH MINT (Mr. F. Haise)...Nugent 3 8 13
DEMETRIUS (Demeter g.) (Lord Lonsdale) ......Templeman 3 8 13
(The above have arrived.)
CHERYWAKE (Mr. Reeves)......Bletsoe 6 10 0
ROYAL LOWER (Mr. D. Dickson) Coulthwaite 4 9 13
HIS LORDSHIP (Major Power)...Luby 4 9 13
CINDSPEAR (Mr. Sears)......Leach, jun. 3 9 2
KOJINUP (Mr. S. Wootton)......Owner 3 9 2
STAR OF ASIA (Mr. Gregory)...Morris 3 9 2
PURLER (Mr. G. Bennett)...W. Griggs 3 8 13
TAGNUS (Capt. H. Dixon)......Behan 3 8 13
SAUNDERTON (Mr. W. Higgs)...Higgs 3 8 13
HAPPY MAID F. (Mr. Pennant)...Hogg 2 6 9
DARING (Mr. Wright) ......Templeman 2 6 6

2.30—DODDINGTON SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
INDIA'S CHARM (Mr. H. Escott)......Owner 8 11
ZAMORA (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild)...Pratt 8 11
HOLY LAND (Mr. H. Shaw) ......Gwilt 8 11
(The above have arrived.)
SHRINE C. (Lord Bewar) ......Pickering 9 0
RISBORO (Mr. W. A. Higgs) ......Owner 9 0
EAST NORTON (Mr. M'Queen)...G. Sadler 9 0
ALPHABECTICAL C. (Mr. W. S. Redmond) H. Leader 9 0
INCOMPLETE (Mr. Davison)...E. Piggott 8 11
LOVE IS BLIND (Mr. D. Santos)...Roberts 8 11
ERAPA F. (Sir F. Freake) ......M'Call 8 11
MONCEL (Mr. R. Glasspool)......C. Leader 8 11
KENSINGTON COTTAGE (Mr. F. Hartigan) Owner 8 11
GOLD CURRENCY (Mr. Howard)......Lines 8 11
KAREMA (Lt.-Col. D. Johnson)......Johnson 8 11
LADY MERE (Mr. J. White) ......Hogg 8 11
JACK'S LOVE (Mr. J. White) ......Hogg 8 11
MISS DESMOND F. (Mr. Wootton)...Owner 8 11

3.0—BURTON HANDICAP of 500 sovs. Second receives 75 sovs., and third 25 sovs. 1 m. 2 f. Age st. lb.
PILUM (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) ......Taylor 4 7 12
CRUBENMORE (Mr. T. A. Edge)...Poole a 7 9
BROXA (Mr. J. Patrick) ......Bedford a 7 0
(The above have arrived.)
SOSIE (Mr. W. Landale) ......W. Waugh 5 9 2
GYROSCOPE (Mr. J. Settle) ......Bullock 4 8 11
SANDBLAST (Capt. Homfray) Sherwood 4 8 7
DINKIE (Mrs. R. Jeffrey) ......Higgs 5 8 5
PALOMIDES (Mr. H. Forsyth)...Hartigan a 8 1
ARGOS LASS (Mr. A. Lowry) M. Dawson 5 7 12
BLACK DAWN (Mr. Gregory) ......Morris 4 7 10
LORDSHIP (Mr. Sol Joel) ......Earl 4 7 6
TRUE NOTE (Lord Penrhyn) ......Sadler 4 7 6
AEROSTAR (Mr. C. Green) ......Piggott 4 7 5
CANUSA (Mr. M. I. Meyer) ......Sadler 4 7 3
NIGHT GUARD (Mr. W. Leslie) Dawson 4 7 0

3.30—COVENTRY PLATE of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
BAY FRIAR (Mr. Prichard) ... Hartigan 8 6
(The above has arrived.)
WARNING CRY (Lady Chesham) S. Darling 8 6
ROCKHAWK (Mr. D. Crossman) ... Pope 8 6
NAUTICAL SWELL (Mr. T. Higgins) Hackett 8 6
SPANGLE (Mr. O. Mills) ......S. Darling 8 6
MESSIDOR (Mr. W. B. Purefoy) E. Harper 8 6
GRIDIRON (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 8 6
COUNT LION (Mr. J. White) ......L. Ward 8 6
DUMBIEDYKES (Mrs. H. Cayzer)...Gooch 8 3
PANIC (Mr. J. S. Courtauld)......B. Jarvis 8 3
TENSIVE (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)......Bell 8 3
FIESOLI f., by Alsford (Mr. F. Curzon) Watts 8 3
LADY CYNOSURE f., by Percival Keene (Lord Dewar) ......F. Darling 8 3
EMERALD GREEN (Capt. Forester) Harper 8 3
BLACKWOOD (Mr. G. Johnstone)......Hogg 8 3
EPHEMERAL f., by Lomond (Col. Londgren) Persse 8 3
GAUNT'S HOLIDAY (Duchess of Newcastle) ......R. Day 8 3
FRUCTIDOR (Mr. W. B. Purefoy) E. Harper 8 3
NINEPIN (Mr. H. W. Sadler)......Owner 8 3
BEAUTIFUL SUN (Mr. J. White) ... Ward 8 3

4.0—WATER ORTON PLATE, a high-weight handicap of 200 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.
ZAZA (Mr. W. de Pledge) ......Rhodes 3 7 11
(The above has arrived.)
BRIG O' DOON (Ld. Woolavington) Darling 4 9 9
RUYSDAEL (H.H. Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawanagar) ......A. Sadler a 9 4
DALBLANEY (Mrs. J. Bancroft) Easterbee a 8 13
MOTHER'S SON (Mr. Higgs) ......Owner 4 8 12
MAURICE GILLOIS (Mr. Coen) ......Davis a 8 11
PHILIPPI (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ... Owner 4 8 11
KEPPLESTONE (Mr. Walker) ......Rhodes 5 8 11
SYNORIX (Mr. P. Ralli) ......A. Sadler 5 8 11
VIRGINIE (Ld. Wolverton) ......Lambton a 8 10
NAVY CUT (Mr. R. J. Medley)...Pollock 4 8 10
VITMAR (Mr. C. E. Howard) ......Lines 4 8 9
MINIVER (Mr. G. Parry) ......G. Read 5 8 8
BRIDGE OF CAHIR (Mr. Parker) Coulthwaite 4 8 7
ROMAN ROAD (Mr. R. Mealings) Butchers 4 8 6
BLACK ORATOR (Mr. J. Reddie) Morris 5 8 6
ICARUS (Mrs. A. Mitchell) ......Private 5 8 4
CHERRY BRIDGE (Mr. Marshall) Morris 4 8 4
UNISON (Mr. Sol Joel) ......Earl 6 8 3
WARD (Mr. H. Powney) ......Owner 4 8 2
PAXFORD (Mr. R. Brendon) ......Foster 4 8 2
COLESBERG (Sir Abe Bailey) ......R. Day 4 8 2
MAH-JONGG (Mr. J. Baylis) ......Shedden 4 8 2
THERA (Capt. Davis) ......Gilbert 5 8 1
GAY CANOPY (Major Mundy) Whitaker 5 7 13
THE SLIDING STONE (Lady Edgar) Davis 3 7 12
CLOTH OF GOLD (Mr. Baylis) T. Leader 4 7 12
LOW TIDE (Mr. R. Bowness) Coulthwaite 4 7 11
FIVER (Mr. R. Moreton) ......Owner 6 7 10
LEEDS UNITED (Mr. F. Martin)...Pope 5 7 9
HARRISH (Mr. C. Whitburn) ......Cottrill 4 7 8
BETTIE MACRAE (Mr. Medley) Pollock 3 7 8
SIMONSKID (Miss Rodocanachi) Powell 3 7 8
PALM COURT (Mr. S. Wootton) ...Owner 4 7 7
FIREPROOF (Ld. Penrhyn) ......H. Sadler 3 7 7

4.30—DECKER HILL MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds, maidens at closing. 1 m. 4 f. st. lb.
CULLAND (Mr. F. Gretton)......Moreton 8 12
(The above has arrived.)
ORANGE PLUME (Mr. Dennis)......Cottrill 9 5
BLYTH WARRIOR (Ld. Barnby)......Persse 8 12
PERFECT SON (Sir A. Bail)......Woodland 8 12
FOL ESPOIR (Mr. P. C.-Lambert)...Higgs 8 12
PORTHCAWL (Ld. Glanely)......Barling 8 12
NOTARY (Mr. F. Gretton)......Moreton 8 12
WILD CHARLIE (Mr. Hardy)......Hogg 8 12
ST. ANTHONY (Ld. Hillingdon) S. Darling 8 12
OCEAN ROVER (Ld. Lonsdale) Templeman 8 12
STIRRUP CUP (Mr. Lysaght)......Jarvis 8 12
ROCKETER (Mr. Medley) ......Pollock 8 12
MANIFEST (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 8 12
COURT JESTER (Lord Zetland)......Dundas 8 12
PHAETON (Mr. Armitage)......Farquharson 8 9
DALLA (Sir Abe Bailey)......R. Day 8 9
AMADINA (Mr. A. Buston)......W. Waugh 8 9
BROWBOROUGH (Mr. Clayton)...Rhodes 8 9
COSTERMONGER (Sir W. Cooke)...Platt 8 9
ALNESS (Mr. A. R. Cox)......Taylor 8 9
PIPESTEM (Sir H. C.-Owen)......Bell 8 9
PADDY WHACK (Mr. F. Curzon)...Watts 8 9
SCENARIO (Lord Durham)......P. Peck 8 9
WARREN LODGE (Mr. W. Griggs)..Owner 8 9
FORDNEY (Mr. G. Hardy)......Hogg 8 9
TARLATAN (Mr. Hornung)......B. Jarvis 8 9
CLASH MORGAN (Mr. Leader)......Owner 8 9
WHITE HOLLOW (Mr. Murland)...G. Sadler 8 9
FIREPROOF (Ld. Penrhyn)......H. Sadler 8 9
SURF BRIDGE (Mr. Putnam)......Colling 8 9
LADY'S BLUSH (Mr. P. Ralli)......A. Sadler 8 9
MALTOI (Miss Rodocanachi)......Powell 8 9
NO CATCH (Mr. Sadler)......Owner 8 9
CHRYSOLITE (Col. Story)......J. Dawson 8 9
LADY BLACKTHORN (Mr. R. Swanwick) Dawson 8 9
LIBERTY'S GIFT (Eleanor Lady Torrington) Bartholomew 8 9
MAGIC RAY (Mr. Waterhouse)......Private 8 9
KENTISH GLADE (Mrs. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 9
SIR KENNETH (Mr. J. White)......Ward 8 9
ELOPEMENT (Mr. J. White)......Ward 8 9

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.
Coventry Plate—Lady Quex colt and Arrival.
Water Orton Plate—Box Hill and Free from Pride.
Decker Hill Plate—The Mahdi, Nico, and Double Pass.

Maureen Bawn, who won last year; for her jockey thought he would have beaten Fly Mask on this course at the last meeting here had she met the last fence right.

Maureen Bawn is so much better on this course than anywhere else that her chance cannot be ignored. However, I would rather have Fly Mask. Silvo is not likely to be asked to carry his 12st. 11lb., but Mr. Whitaker has also Keep Cool, White Park and Ballinvalley, and one of these must have a good chance. Trump Card is a lightweight expected to do well, and Jack Horner completed the course in the National, and has only 9st. 7lb. to carry here.

I like best the chances of Clonsheever, Fly Mask, and the best of Whitaker's. Narrowing it down, I choose Whitaker's selected, which is likely to be WHITE PARK. The Agecroft Steeplechase at this meeting may be won by OLD TIMES, while CHECKTAKER may win the Spring Hurdle.

The best things at Birmingham may be the FIESOLI FILLY; or, in her absence, ROCKHAWK in the Coventry Plate, and SYNORIX in the Water Orton Plate.

At Newcastle SEA KALE should be a good thing for the Gosforth Park Juvenile Stakes.

The Welsh Champion Hurdle at Cardiff may fall to FOREWARNED.

GALTEE MORE.

NEWCASTLE.

PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Newcastle two-day Easter meeting opens to-day, selections for the afternoon being as follow:—

Bentinck Stakes—**Maraka.**
Benton Plate—**Blue Curtain.**
Tyne Plate—**Salopian.**
Newcastle Handicap—**Haine.**
Elswick Handicap—**The Marchant.**
Gosforth Stakes—**Petit Fours.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Phalaros and Zaza.

2.15—BENTINCK STAKES of 5 sovs. each, 2 ft., with 200 sovs. added. Three-year-olds, maidens at closing. 1 m. st. lb.
ITALIAN POET (Mr. H. Benjamin) Archer 8 12
IMPRESS (Sir Lycett Green) ......Renwick 8 12
MOHAMED JAMAL (Mr. Macomber) Crawford 8 12
ROCKETER (Mr. R. J. Medley) ......Pollock 8 12
FRAMLINGTON (Mrs. M. Watts) Renwick 8 12
ADVENTURE (Mr. J. A. Dunkerly)..Botterill 8 12
BONNIE KELSO (Mr. A. Boazman) Peacock 8 12
LADY CHEMIST (Mr. J. Bell) ......Pope 8 9
FREE SPEECH (Lady Alwyne Compton-Vyner) ......Cole 8 9
EOWE HILL (Mr. S. Morris) ......Vasey 8 9
(The above have arrived.)
MARAKA (Mr. T. Davidson) ......Cottrill 9 5
THEANI (Mrs. W. H. Renwick) ......Renwick 8 12
VAINQUEUR (Sir Ellice Sassoon) Crawford 8 12
SOME SLIP (Ld. Carlisle) ......Butters 8 9
DUVET (Mr. R. W. Colling) ......Owner 8 9
SCENARIO (Ld. Durham) ......P. Peck 8 9
BLYTHSWOOD (Mr. L. F. Fattorini) Skelton 8 9
GAYDALE (Mr. H. Mollekin) ......Vasey 8 9
SURF BRIDGE (Mr. Putnam) ......Colling 8 9
MARGARINE (Mrs. Adam Scott) ......Private 8 9

2.45—BENTON TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.
CONSORT (Mr. D. Crossman) ......Pope 8 12
WAX VESTAS (Mr. J. A. Dunkerley) Botterill 8 12
GOLDEN BROOM (Capt. C. F. Elsey) Owner 8 12
LIFTER (Mr. Walter Griggs) ......Owner 8 12
FARA C., by Bramble Twig (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 8 12
ALBATROSS (Mr. A. E. Aston) ......Bazley 8 9
PIASTRE G., by Hainault (Mr. Baylis) O'Sullivan 8 9
ORIENTA (Mr. L. A. Bratt) ......Butters 8 9
ARTHUR'S CHOICE (Mr. G. Dodd) ...Private 8 9
LE DECAVEE (Mr. S. Morris) ......Vasey 8 9
FOREST DANCE (Mrs. E. Renwick) Renwick 8 9
LA FAVOURITE (Miss W. Renwick) Renwick 8 9
OFFSPRING (Mr. W. Webster) ......Cole 8 9
(The above have arrived.)
HUNTING HARRY (Capt. Weyland) Nightingall 8 12
LADY TARA C., by China Cock (Mr. S. Morris) ......Vasey 8 12
RHINE ARMY (Mr. H. Pickles) ......Skelton 8 12
NARDOON (Mr. C. R. Baron) ......Armstrong 8 9
NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER (Mr. Dixon) Flynn 8 9
GOLD LUCY (Mr. R. V. Hartley) ......Owner 8 9
BLUE CURTAIN (Mr. J. B. Howard) Day 8 9
ULTIMA F., by Viceroy (Mr. J. Jenkins) Archer 8 9
LINSAQUID (Mr. G. Picken) ......Golightly 8 9
TUBBERVILLE (Ld. Southampton) ..Beatty 8 9

3.15—TYNE THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP of 200 sovs. For three-year-olds. 6 f. st. lb.
SALOPIAN (Mr. M. Vasey) ......Owner 9 0
LITTLE GIFT (Mr. E. T. O'Sullivan) Owner 8 7
KALEWATER (Mr. Tully) ......McCall 8 4
CRAIGNURE (Mr. F. Straker) ......Bewicke 8 3
MATT-BLUE (Mr. T. Davidson) ......Vasey 8 3
BUTTERFLY KISS (Maj. W. H. Renwick) Owner 8 0
PINK STAR (Mr. J. L. Dugdale) ..Peacock 7 13
MERALDA (Mr. F. W. Turner) ......Manser 7 10
IFWEDO (Sir Lycett Green) ......Hammett 7 8
(The above have arrived.)
NOVO MONASTE (Sir G. Renwick) Renwick 8 11
BIRCHBROOM (Capt. C. F. Elsey) ...Owner 8 10
LONELY LENA (Mr. J. Brook) ......T. Green 8 8
MARGARINE (Mrs. Adam Scott) ......Private 8 7
BLYTHSWOOD (Mr. L. F. Fattorini) Skelton 8 6
CORBY BRIDGE (Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving) Armstrong 8 5
FOG HORN (Mr. J. A. Dunkerly)...Botterill 7 8
BENEDICT (Mr. J. Appleton) ......Skelton 7 6
AVENUE BOLD (Mr. J. Hoyle) ......Reader 7 4
ZENITH (Mr. H. H. Golightly) ......Owner 7 3
POLO KING (Mr. G. W. Dick) ......Beaumont 7 3

3.45—NEWCASTLE SPRING HANDICAP of 500 sovs.; second to receive 75 sovs., and third 25 sovs. 1 m. 4 f. Age st. lb.
HAINE (Mr. E. C. Sykes) ......Cole 4 9 4
SIR GREYSTEEL (Mr. J. E. Hartley) Bazley 6 8 11
DESULTUR (Mr. G. Cunningham) McCall 4 8 0
CYZARA (Mrs. Ethel Renwick) J. Renwick 4 7 6
(The above have arrived.)
EASTBRIDGE (Mr. L. Brook) ......Green a 7 7
WEATHERTIDE (Mrs. Adam Scott) Private a 7 6
SATIRA (Mr. F. R. H. Travers) ...A. Day 4 7 1

4.15—ELSWICK (S.) WELTER HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.
CANZONET (Mr. J. Layton) ......Elsey 4 9 6
SAINTLY MAID (Mr. J. Gibson)...McCall 6 8 13
DOUBLE GIFT (Mr. H. Beckett)...Bazley 4 8 8
FLOEY (Mr. John Burns) ......J. Burns a 8 4
(The above have arrived.)
CLAREMONT (Capt. J. Renwick) Owner a 9 6
BLUE SOL (Mrs. E. Reynolds) Armstrong 5 9 6
RETINA (Mr. James Bell) ......McCall 4 9 5
DARNHOLME (Mrs. E. Renwick) Renwick 4 9 2
SHEFFIELD LANE (Mrs. R. V. Hartley) Owner 5 9 0
THE MERCHANT (Mr. F. G. Kimberley) (7lb. ex.) ......Bullock a 9 0
SERVES ALL (Mr. A. C. Harrison) E. Watson 5 8 12
DINNA PROSPECT (Mr. G. Picken) Golightly a 8 11
LITTLE GIFT (Mr. E. T. O'Sullivan) Owner 3 8 11
STERNMARCH (Mr. H. Morris) O'Sullivan 4 8 8
COBBLES (Mr. A. C. Harrison) E. Watson 6 8 5
HOODWINK (Mr. J. Lowe) ......Private 3 8 4
KILDALE (Mr. J. McCall) ......Owner 3 8 3

4.45—GOSFORTH PARK JUVENILE STAKES of 3 sovs. each, 1 ft., with 200 sovs. added. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
SHANNON SHORE (Ld. Southampton) Beatty 8 11
LADY LOTTA g., by Hapsburg (Mr. J. Burns) ......J. Burns 8 8
LILY OF GHENT f., by Somme Kiss (Lady Alwyne Compton-Vyner) ......Cole 8 8
MYSTIC BAY (Mr. A. K. Charlesworth) Botterill 8 4
FOREST MONK (Sir L. Green)......Renwick 8 4
SEA KALE (Mr. E. M. Eckley)......Elsey 8 4
HUMILIATION g., by Roi Hero (Mr. J. Baylis) ......O'Sullivan 8 1
SLENDERLINE (Mr. N. Field)......Archer 8 1
VENZELT (Mr. H. Mollekin)......Vasey 8 1
FOREST DANCE (Mrs. E. Renwick) Renwick 8 1
(The above have arrived.)
BRAMHOPE (Mr. Aston)......Bazley 8 9
GLOWING MORN (Mr. Bourne)......Renwick 8 8
LITTLE RED RIDINGHOOD (Mrs. John Johnstone) ......J. Renwick 8 8
BRIGHT FIRE (Mr. A. Boazman) Peacock 8 7
RIVER WATCHER (Mr. Stobart)...Colling 8 7
DARGLE GLEN (Lt.-Col. Wingfield)......Pope 8 7
WORLD OF ROSES (Mr. W. Webster)..Cole 8 6
PETIT FOURS (Mr. R. Colling)......Owner 8 6
BLUE MOUNTAIN (Mr. Egerton) Armstrong 8 4
RAWFOLDS c., by Braishfield (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) ......J. Renwick 8 4
ELF QUEEN (Mr. Maughan)......Private 8 4
STILLA (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)......Owner 8 1
CLEMARC (Mr. R. Colling)......Owner 8 1
BEST BIRTHDAY f., by Hector (Miss R. Vaux) ......Private 8 1
NORTY GURL f., by The Vizier (Mr. M. D. Peacock) ......Owner 8 1
DIAMOND HALL g., by Thrush (Mrs. H. de Trafford) ......Cottrill 8 1

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

NEWMARKET MEETING.
Spring Three Years Old Stakes—Philæ, Notary.
Column Produce Stakes—Phallas.
Flying Handicap—Sharp Eyes, Rath Duth.
Maiden Two Years Old Stakes—Lip Stick.
Maiden Three Years Old Plate—Silhouette.
Apprentices' Handicap—Whiripool.
Ashley Stakes—Horsefly.
Fitzwilliam Stakes—Sweet Whisper.
Wood Ditton Stakes—The Cid.
Visitors' Plate—Box Hill.

MANCHESTER MEETING.
Agecroft Steeplechase—Treble Applause.
Pendleton Selling Handicap Hurdle—Minikin's Pride.
Cromwell Handicap Hurdle—Cloth of Gold.
Manchester engagements, April 13—Music Hall.

BIRMINGHAM MEETING.
Water Orton Plate—Free from Pride.
Coventry Plate—Lady Quex colt, Arrival.
Rugeley Sweepstakes—Game Shot.
Decker Hill Maiden Plate—Nico, The Mahdi, Double Pass.
Norton Selling Plate—Eager Stuart.

CATTERICK BRIDGE MEETING.
Richmond Two Years Old Plate—Proper Pride.
Oran Two Years Old Selling Plate—Knight's Cross.
Catterick Bridge engagements—Mullein.

NEWCASTLE MEETING.
Elswick Selling Welter Handicap—Liss.
Gosforth Park Juvenile Stakes—Allerton, Love Spell.

KEMPTON PARK MEETING.
Rothschild Plate—Zapania.
Rendlesham Plate—Arrival, Stephania.

ALEXANDRA PARK MEETING.
Enfield Plate—Arrival.
Maiden Three Years Old Plate—Notary.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Lonsdale Handicap Steeplechase and Warwick Hurdle, Carlisle—The Gosling.
Easter Handicap Steeplechase, Carlisle—The Kaffir.

RACING IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Sunday.

The following is the result of the President of the Republic Steeplechase, run at Auteuil to-day:—
GRAND SEIGNEUR ......Vayer 1
HYDRAVION 2
L'AUTERET 3

MANCHESTER

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The usual two-day Easter meeting opens to-day at Manchester, where the really important event to be brought to an issue to-day is the Lancashire Steeplechase. It is now stated that Fly Mask is a likely starter. Should he be so, interest in the affair will be increased tremendously, and I shall add his name to those of Clonsheever, Keep Cool, Maureen Bawn and White Park in forming the probable pick. Selections:—

Spring Hurdle—**Windswept.**
Pendleton Hurdle—**Clincher.**
Lancashire Steeplechase—**Maureen Bawn.**
Kersal Hurdle—**Bridge of Cahir.**
Cheetham Hurdle—**Prince Sadim** or **Corlach.**
Agecroft Steeplechase—**Old Times.***

2.0—SPRING HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
SUN CHARMER (Sir D. Broughton) Coulthwaite 6 11 0
MISTER BLACK (Mr. J. W. Colt) Craven 7 11 0
CORAZON (Maj. Barrett)......Owner 7 11 0
WIND SWEPT (Mr. J. Ramsden) Bazley 5 10 10
FORTUNE'S SMILE (Mr. M. Good) T. Leader 5 10 10
(The above have arrived.)
VISHNU (Mr. T. Richardson) Barthropp 6 12 7
CIVIC GUARD (Mr. Kershaw) Anthony 6 12 0
MITCHELLS (Capt. Walker) Nightingall 6 12 0
NORTH WALTHAM (Mr. Savill) ...Law 8 11 7
RUNG HO (Ld. Wavertree)...Fergusson 6 11 7
CORRIE LASS (Mr. R. Woods) Owner 9 11 7
CELESTIAL (Sir R. Jardine) Coulthwaite 8 11 7
CAVALIER (Mrs. F. Lloyd)...Anthony 11 11 7
CREE BRAE (Mr J. McGuigan) Owner 6 11 0
LAUZUN (Mrs. Boswell)......Whitaker 7 11 0
HOPE DEFERRED (Capt. J. Harrison-Broadley) ......J. P. Wilson 6 11 0
EARLESTOWN (Mrs. Bennett) Bennett 5 10 10
KINNAIRD (Mr. Platt)......F. Hartigan 5 10 10
STAUNCH LASSIE (Mr. Green, jun.) Young 5 10 10
MACCARTHY MORE (Mr. Brandon) Bennett 4 10 0
TARTARESS (Mrs. E. Dodd)......Orbell 4 10 0
CHECKTAKER (Mr. Harrison) Harrison 4 10 0
VIEW LABEL (Capt. FitzGerald) Martin 4 10 0
PREFACE (Mr. J. Holmes) D. Harrison 4 10 0
KING THEO (Mr J. Hutchison)...Owner 4 10 0
CHAPELTOWN (Mr. H. Morris) O'Sullivan 4 10 0
LEASINGHAM EARL (Mr. Mosley) Owner 4 10 0
SOLAR ECLIPSE (Mr. D. Shuter) Smyth 4 10 0
SYDENHAM (Mr. J. Turner)...Private 4 10
CRAIGWATCH (Mr. Walker) Coulthwaite 4 10 0
GRANPAU (Lady Westmorland) Westmorland 4 10 0
BEECH-MARTIN (Mr. J. Russel) Leader 4 disq.
DOWSER (Mr. G. Hooper)......Dodd 5 disq.

2.30—PENDLETON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
CLINCHER (Mr. J. Moseby) Chamberlain 6 11 3
INDIGO (Mr. R. Firkins) ......G. Read 5 11 7
BURNT HEATHER (Mr. Parrish) H. Harrison 4 11 7
BARBERTON SQUARE (Mr. A. Law) Owner 6 11 3
MISS CONTRARY (Mr. Armitage) Coulthwaite 4 10 12
HAREWICK (Mr. A. Prince) ..Fitzgerald 4 10 7
LONG HAIL (Mr. W. Parrish) H. Harrison 4 10 3
THE SHARK (Mr. J. McGuigan) ..Owner a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
NEIL DAY (Mr. P. Shaw) ......G. Bennett 6 12 7
BROKEN VOW (5lb. ex.) (Mr. Shaw) Bennett 6 12 5
SARGON (Mr. B. M. Bullock) ......Owner 6 12 2
GLOWANNA (Sir G. Abercromby) Jackson a 11 13
WARRAIN (Mr. C. Piggott) ......Owner 6 11 13
DAMAR (Mr. F. Fitton) ......Owner a 11 12
PIERCING NOTE (Mr. J. Legge) Bletsoe a 11 10
RED ROCK (Mrs. Barthropp) ...Barthropp a 11 10
GARRETT (Mr. R. Parker) ......J. Dodd a 11 9
GRAND DUKE II. (Mr. A. Aston) Doyle 6 11 8
BRANDY SNAP (Mr. Parrish) ......MacColl a 11 8
PLUS FOURS (Mr. H. Thorburn) ..Spittle 5 11 7
ERRAND BOY (Mrs. A. Blain) ..Spittle 6 11 6
SAILOR SON (Ld. Barnby) ......Smallwood a 11 5
GOLD LABEL (Mr. Power) ......Luby a 11 5
MARCANDO (Mr. J. Moseby)..Chamberlin 6 11 5
SUNSONG (Mr. G. N. Bennett) ......Owner 5 11 3
FLYING SIMON (Mr. A. Law)......Owner a 11 0
MORNING STAR (Mr. J. Baylis) T. Leader a 10 13
JOHN JOE (Mr. A. Lowry) ......M. Dawson 4 10 13
IRISH MYTH (Mr. J. H. Nicholls) Bullock 5 10 3
CLYMINT (Mr. F. E. S Groves)......Mosley a 10 12
JACK ROKE (Mr. Stringer) ......Drury a 10 11
EAST LINCOLN (Capt. Covell) ......Martin 6 10 10
COUNT VOLTA (Mrs. J. Scott) ......J. Scott 5 10 9
BOLD THEO (Mr. G. W. Smith)......Drake 5 10 7
BUZZ ON (Mr. Kimberley) ......Bullock 6 10 6
KATE HARDCASTLE (Mr. F. L. C. Plummer) ......Cundell 5 10 5

3.15—LANCASHIRE STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 2,000 sovs. 1,750 sovs. winner, 150 sovs 2nd, and 100 sovs. 3rd. 3 m. 4 f. Age st. lb.
CLONSHEEVER (Mr. J. E. Tyrrell) Ussher 10 12 6
MAX (Mrs Croft) ......Ussher 9 12 5
FLY MASK (Mr. T. Laidlaw) Coulthwaite 11 11 13
TRENTINO (Maj. Hillas)......Wilson 11 11 12
MAUREEN BAWN (Mr. E. L. Lloyd) T. Leader 10 11 8
WHITE PARK (Lady Edgar) Whitaker 6 11 7
WINNALL (8lb. ex.) (Mr. H. Liddell) Woodland 8 11 3
DUKE'S WALK (Mr. Walker) Coulthwaite 11 10 7
TRUMP CARD (Mr. G. N.-Nairn) Renwick 7 10 5
KNIGHT OF THE WILDERNESS (Mr. G. White) ......Private 5 9 11
JAMES PIGG (Mr. J. W. Corrigan) T. Leader 12 9 7
JACK HORNER (Mr. Mackay) W. Payne 6 9 7
(The above have arrived.)
SILVO (Sir Edward Edgar)......Whitaker 9 12 11
FOREWARNED (Mr. W. Bankier) Hastings 10 12 5
NORTH WALTHAM (Mr. P. Savill) Law 8 11 13
KEEP COOL (12lb. ex.) (Mr. W. H. Midwood) ......Whitaker 10 11 10
JIMMU (Mr. G. P. Sanday)......Sanday 11 11 4
SNIPE'S BRIDGE (Capt. Thompson) Owner 11 11 3
ROYAL EDGAR (Mr. H Hirst) Hartigan 7 10 12
BALLINVALLEY (Mr. H. E. Steel) Whitaker 7 10 6
SANTABEL (Mr. H. Liddell)...Woodland 6 10 2

3.45—KERSAL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
MISTER BLACK (Mr. J. W. Colt)..Craven a 11 10
REEFTON (Ld. Wavertree) ......Fergusson 4 11 3
BURNT HEATHER (Mr. Parrish) H. Harrison 4 11 1
GABRIELLE (Mr. J. W. Harvie) G. Poole 5 11 1
MISS CONTRARY (Mr. H. R. Armitage) Coulthwaite 4 10 11
JOHN WYSE (Mr. E. T. O'Sullivan) Owner 4 10 10
BRIDGE OF CAHIR (Mr. C. E. Parker) Coulthwaite 4 10 7
NAPTHA (Mr. T. Coulthwaite) ......Owner 4 10 5
(The above have arrived.)
FIRE WATER (Sir G. Abercromby) Jackson 6 12 4
FORNOVO (Mrs. G. P. Sanday)......Sanday 6 11 11
BEDPOST (Mr. G. Barnett) ......Barthropp 6 11 10
LAUZUN (Mrs. Boswell) ......Whitaker a 11 7
KING THROSTLE (Miss Knight) Bennett 6 11 7
SOUTHPOOL (Mrs. Bennett) ......Bennett a 11 6
PREFACE (Mr. J. Holmes) ..D. Harrison 4 11 5
KINSMAN (Mr. F. W. Weeden) Coldbeck 5 11 4
SOLAR ECLIPSE (Mr. D. Shuter) Smyth 4 11 5
FAMILIARITY (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) Coulthwaite 5 11 3
CROSS HANDS (Ld. Westmorland) Owner 5 11 3
CAPPAWHITE (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Martin 5 11 2
JAMNAGAR (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) Martin 4 11 1
IMPERIOUS (Mr. H. A. Brown) ..Owner 6 11 0
GALENA-MOOR (Mrs. E. A. Dodd) Orbell 4 11 0
CHAPELTOWN (Mr. H. Morris) O'Sullivan 4 11 0
PRETEXT (Sir John Grey) ......Luby 5 10 12
CIGARMET (Mr. H. Moulding) ...Private 5 10 10
RIVER MAID (Mrs. N. Colls) ..Woodland 4 10 10
FIDDLE PIN (Mr. H. J. Joel) ......Barrett 4 10 7
FIRE STONE (Mr. G. N. Bennett) Owner 4 10 7
CLEAR DANCE (Mr. G. W Smith) Drake 4 10 5
SLOVAIC (Baroness Zouche) ......A. Law 4 10 5

4.15—CHEETHAM HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m. 4 f. Age st. lb.
PRINCE SADIM (Mr. M. Good)...Leader 5 11 13
CASTILE (Lady Edgar) ......Whitaker 5 11 9
CORLACH (Mr. A. B. Walker) Couthwaite 4 11 7
UGLY DUCKLING (Mr. A. Lowry) M. Dawson a 11 6
LANGSIDE (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 6 10 13
LOUVIMA (Mr. A. H. Stringer) Roberts a 10 7
LEASINGHAM ROSS (5lb. ex.) (Mr. F. E. S. Groves) ......Mosley 5 10 5
MULLAGHMAST (Mrs. Prince) Fitzgerald a 10 1
(The above have arrived.)
WEST COUNTRYMAN (Sir R. Jardine) Coulthwaite a 12 9
GLEN ANDRED (Mr. Cundell) Cundell 5 12 4
BACHELOR'S MODEL (Mr. G. N. Bennett) ......Owner 5 11 3
CLARKIA (Mr. H. Cope) ......Shedden a 11 3
HILTON (Maj. W. S. Power)......Luby 4 11 2
ARUNTIUS (Mrs. D'A. Baker)......Martin 4 11 2
GEORGE CRAG (Mr. G.W.Smith) Drake a 10 12
MUZ (Mr. H. T. Creighton)......Bullock a 10 11
FRUSCINO (Mr. W. Paul)......Sanday a 10 9
SAILOR SON (Lord Barnby)...Smallwood a 10 5
INGOLDSBY (Mr. E. J. Gore)...Bullock 5 10 3

4.45—AGECROFT STEEPLECHASE of 111 sovs. 2½ m. Age st. lb.
SHAUN OR (Mr. E. L. Lloyd)...Leader 6 12 5
OLD TIMES (Mr. C. Taylor) Coulthwaite a 11 12
WINGED WAVE (Mr. Lloyd) Leader a 11 5
AISLE (Mr. O. Birkbeck)......Leader 6 12 5
SOUTHPOOL (Mrs. G. N. Bennett) Bennett a 11 12
JARGOON (Mr. Oppenheim) Barthropp 6 11 12
BEAHILLS (Maj. I. Straker) Hartigan 6 11 12
HAPPY RELEASE (Capt. West)...Hall 6 11 12
BLAENOR (Maj. W. T. Whiteley) Doyle a 11 12
WESTVIEW (Mr. J. Turner)......Bullock a 11 5
BACHELOR'S MODEL (Mr. Bennett) Owner 5 11 0
BRIGHT'S BOY (Lady Edgar) Whitaker 6 disq.
(The above have arrived.)

Doubtful runners to-day:—At Manchester—Lancashire Steeplechase, Santabel. At Birmingham—Burton Handicap, Aerostar; Decker Hill Plate, The Mahdi. At Kempton Park—Ashford Plate, Aerostar; Queen's Prize, D'Orsay.

CARDIFF.

ORDER OF RUNNING FOR TO-DAY.

1.30—Stewards Handicap Steeplechase.
2.0—Windsor Optional Selling Hurdle Race.
2.30—Welsh Champion Hurdle Race.
3.20—Easter Handicap Steeplechase.
3.50—Glanely Optional Selling Steeplechase.
4.20—Cottrell Novices' Hurdle Race.

WELSH CHAMPION HURDLE RACE (handicap) of 400 sovs. age st. lb.
FURIOUS (Mr. W. Barnett)........Gilbert a 12 7
SIGNET (Mr. F. Wilmot)........G. Poole 6 11 11
FOREWARNED (Mr. Bankier)..Hastings a 11 9
FALSE REPORT (Mr. J. Holmes) D. Harrison a 11 4
TOWER HILL (Mr. Waller)........Smyth a 11 4
DARK DAVID (Mr. Hennessey) Faulkner 5 11 3
SIMON'S LIGHT (Mrs. Jones).....Newey 6 11 3
FOUR-POSTER (Mr. E. Wills) De Winton 6 11 2
MONK OF BLYTH (Lord Barnby) Westmorland 5 11 2
SETANTA (Mr. Davidson)..........M'Call 6 11 1
PADDY MILESTONE (Mr. Dennis) D. Harrison 6 11 1
RACKWAY (Lord Coventry) ..Withington a 10 13
TUSCAN (Miss A. A. Tyler)........Larkin 7 10 13
MULLAGHER-A-BOO (Mrs. Robinson) Woodman 5 10 13
DOUBLE DAHLIA (Mr. Hitchcock) H. Turner 6 10 10
FANTASTICAL (Mr. M'Cowen)...Lindsay 7 10 7
BACHELOR JOHN (Ld. Glanely) Barling 6 10 7

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.
Monday—Fairyhouse.
Monday—Tramore.
Wednesday and Thursday—Limerick Junction.
Friday and Saturday—Down Royal.
Saturday—Leopardstown.

ENGLAND.
Monday—Kempton Park.
Monday and Tuesday—Manchester.
Monday and Tuesday—Birmingham.
Monday and Tuesday—Newcastle.
Monday and Tuesday—Wetherby.
Monday and Tuesday—Cardiff.
Monday and Tuesday—Torquay.
Monday—Carlisle.
Monday—Wincanton.
Tuesday—Sandown Park.
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—Newmarket.
Wednesday and Thursday—Cheltenham.
Friday and Saturday—Catterick Bridge.
Friday and Saturday—Bournemouth.
Saturday—Alexandra Park.

POINT-TO-POINT.

COUNTY DOWN STAGHOUNDS.

Favoured with glorious weather, the sun shining brilliantly all afternoon, the annual Point-to-Point races under the auspices of the Co. Down Staghounds Hunt Club were held at Ballyhaft, near Newtownards, on Saturday. Sport was very good, and a great improvement on that experienced on the previous Saturday at Comber. The Farmers' Race and the last hunt event provided capital finishes, and in the former, after Coy Lad and The Chemist had dead-heated, the latter was disqualified for having gone outside a post marking the course. In the hunt race referred to, Waterlog got the better of a duel with Belmont, after a challenge in the straight.

The four events on the card were decided under the stewardship of Major Daniel Dixon, Master of the County Down Staghounds, the Marquis of Londonderry acting as starter, and Captain the Right Hon. Herbert Dixon, D.L., M.P., performing the duties of judge.

FIRST RACE.—A Silver Cup (presented by the Most Hon. the Marquess of Londonderry, K.G., M.V.O.). About 3½ m.
Mrs. J. W. Murland's STEPHEN ...Mr. Murland 1
Captain D. C. Lindsay's REGENCY. Captain D. C. Lindsay 2
Mr. A. Willis's BALLYHILL ....Uprichard 3
Also ran—Deramore (Morrison), Clandeboye (Mr. Whitelaw), Gunner (Mr. Thompson), Jerry (Mr. J. H. Walford).
Won easily; bad third.

SECOND RACE.—A Silver Cup (presented by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Macrory). About 3½ m.
Major Beamish's EXPRESS ......Mrs. Beamish 1
Captain R. L. Dunville's IRISH DEER. Captain Hanson 2
Mr. John Barron's PARKY ...Mr. John Barron 3
Also ran—Red Abbey (Mr. Graham), Clifton Lass (Captain A. F. Charley).
Won easily; poor third.

THIRD RACE.—FARMERS' RACE—About 3 m.
Mr. W. J. M'Kinney's COY LAD Capt. Hanson 1
Mr. W. J. M'Kinney's ETHEL'S GIFT ...Dalzell 2
Mr. B. Teggart's TULLYGARTER ...J. Nixon 3
Also ran—Old Cro (J. Bohil), Ballykeel (A. Bell), Quick Foot (Murdock), Rockfield (Mr. J. B. M'Roberts), Cookery (Dinsmore), Bay Boy (M'Murray), The Chemist (Weaver).
Coy Lad and The Chemist dead-heated, but the latter was disqualified.

FOURTH RACE.—A Silver Cup (presented by Mr. and Mrs. James Hurst). About 3½ m.
Mr. W. Grainger's WATERLOG Mr. S. Waring 1
Maj. S. H. Hall-Thompson's BELMONT Major S. H. Hall-Thompson 2
Capt. A. F. Charley's KILMAKEE Mr. Murdock 3
Also ran—Cock Sparrow (Owner), Gunner (Mr. Thompson), Samson (Owner), Cherry Picker (Owner), Oakfield (Owner), Buxton Bill (Owner).
Won by a length; ten lengths between second and third.

LAWN TENNIS.

IRISH HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The second Irish Hard Court Championship meeting will commence to-day at Wilton place under the management of Fitzwilliam L.T.C. A good entry has been received for both the championship and handicap events, and given continued fine weather, an interesting week's tennis may be looked for.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

11 o'clock—J. C. Teegan v. H. E. Shanahan; H. B. Fry v. P. A. Ryan; A. Channing and "J. Joseph" v. W. and A. Hamilton; T. H. Prescott and D. Malcolmson v. J. W. Lane and W. T. Poole.

12 o'clock—M. A. Tannam v. M. Burke; S. O'Riordan v. T. Sweeney; G. F. West v. J. J. Boylan; H. B. Fry and H. W. Roe v. P. A. Ryan and W. B. McCrea.

1 o'clock—P. Glynn v. "J. Joseph"; W. Hamilton v. T. J. Ryan; A. Channing v. D. Malcolmson; J. W. Lane v. J. Byrne.

2 o'clock—Major Patrickson v. R. N. Sheridan; J. C. Cherry v. H. E. Shanahan; A. Hamilton v. R. W. S. Greene; W. B. McCrea v. P. Kelly.

3 o'clock—J. B. Shortt v. M. F. Linehan; W. T. Poole v. H. Tyrrell Smith; "J. Joseph" v. "F. N. Young"; A. Hamilton and Miss S. Maxwell v. P. Glynn and Miss A. Byrne.

4 o'clock—Major Patrickson and Captain Stirling v. M. Burke and S. O'Riordan; E. A. McGuire v. A. Channing; H. B. Fry v. Rev. G. H. McCormick.

Other matches will be arranged on the grounds.

DAVIS CUP RULES CHANGED.

NEW YORK, April 11.

The United States Lawn Tennis Association announces that the changes in the rules of the Davis Cup competition recommended by the Conference of Nations, held in London last July, have been ratified by the necessary two-thirds majority of the competing nations, and will thus become effective in the forthcoming matches.

The changes suggested were as follows:—

(A)—That the surface of the courts to be used shall be either grass, turf, or a natural or artificial fine, gritty material. This will take the place of the regulation which states that ties must be played on grass, unless the countries concerned mutually agree to play on a hard surface.

(B)—That in future for all ties up to the challenge round the choice of ground, the surface of the courts, and the make of the ball to be used shall be determined by priority in the draw.

(C)—That a player representing a nation under the residential qualification shall still be eligible to represent the nation of his birth after an interval of two years.

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HOCKEY.

IRISH SENIOR CUP—FINAL.

This afternoon the Irish hockey season will be brought to a close with the replay of the final of the Senior Cup, between Lisnagarvey and Limerick P.Y.M.A., at Park avenue. When these teams met last month a very keen game was the result, and at the end of 130 minutes had to be abandoned as a result of a scoreless draw. With the same teams in the field this afternoon another close match may be expected. Teams:—

Limerick P.Y.M.A.—E. Hollywood; A. J. Scales, W. Stockil; R. Mulligan, G. Stockil, A. H. Little; W. R. Miller, G. Cross, J. Dwane (capt.), C. P. Wallace, J. Eades.

Lisnagarvey.—H. Greenfield; G. W. Bannister, F. T. W. Rice; E. Browne, W. P. Bullick, W. Allen; D. Duff, G. I. Alderdice, G. McGregor, S. Black, W. Bowden.

Umpires—Messrs. W. F. McDonnell and S. McIlveen.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.
IRISH CUP—FINAL.
Lisnagarvey v. L.P.Y.M.A. Park avenue, 2.30 p.m.
CLUB MATCHES.
Kingstown G.S. v. Holywood. Holywood.
Railway Union v. East Antrim. Glengormley.

KINGSTOWN G.S. (2) v. EAST ANTRIM (2)

This fixture was played at Glengormley, Belfast, on Saturday. From the scoring point of view East Antrim had the better of the first half, Archibald netting the ball twice. In the second period, however, Kingstown made a determined effort to get on terms, and did so through Rutherford and Cooke. Teams:—

East Antrim.—Spence; A. Alexander, Spiller; MacDonald, Reid, Gailey; J. Alexander, J. MacDonald, Archibold, Semmence, Lyle.

Kingstown Grammar School.—Gibson; Phillips, C. Rutherford; Moore, Felton, Martin; Marsden, Cooke, G. Rutherford, Wilson, Staples.

(Other Sport on Page 3.)

GOLF.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE CASTLE AND GRANGE.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Further evidence of the progress which golf is making in Dublin is afforded by the improvements which have been recently carried out at the Castle Club, and of the extensive alterations and improvements which are contemplated both at the Castle and the Grange.

THE CASTLE.

For years the committees of the Castle Club, Rathfarnham, have concentrated attention on the improvement of the course, and so successful have they been in their efforts to provide for their six hundred odd members a links in keeping with the standing of the club in Irish golf that they recently felt themselves justified in undertaking the erection of a new clubhouse. The new structure, the building of which is to be taken in hands almost immediately, will stand on the site of the clubhouse which has accommodated the members since the inception of the club, and it will contain all the most modern improvements and every requirement of the up-to-date golf club. The committee have estimated for the expenditure of over six thousand pounds on their new home, and when it has been completed the Castle will be the possessors of a clubhouse which will adequately fulfil a long-felt want.

Since the foundation of the club each succeeding committee has been responsible for much improvement on the links, and last year's committee were not found wanting in their duty towards the members in that respect. Extensive ranges of bunkers and hummocks have been placed all over the course, but, perhaps, the most noticeable improvements are those which have been effected at the 14th, 16th and 18th, which have been altered and improved out of all recognition. The bunkering at these holes make a tremendous difference in the play to each. Heretofore they were comparatively uninteresting, but the changes have worked wonders, and from being poor holes each now provides a good test of golf. The 11th and 12th have also been through the process of transformation, as also has the 2nd.

The 18th, when the work has been finished, will be a capital hole. The modern tendency in golf course architecture is to make the holes so that the tee shots will have to be placed with the greatest accuracy, and the finishing hole at the Castle will in future call for a very accurate tee shot, while the short cut over the hummocks on the left will, in time, become a hazardous proceeding for those long hitters who were wont to take it.

The 16th (Bottle Tower) will also present the player with something to think about when he takes his stance on the tee, but the big hitter will not have much to spare between the long carry on the left and the wall, while moderately short and short players will also be faced with carries which, while not too difficult, will call for a bold and accurately-placed tee shot.

We noticed that the bunkers are mostly of the same class, undulating mountains in miniature, but agreeably varied in type, and entirely different to some of the bunkering to which we have been accustomed, in that they are not of the unsightly variety which so get on the nerves of the golfer with an eye for the artistic in scenic effects. The placing of the bunkers has been carried out in accordance with the plans of Mr. Colt, but the designing was executed by Mr. F. W. Sinclair, a valued member of the committee. The greens have also been a source of concern to the committee, and so well have they accomplished their work that every one of the eighteen is now in perfect condition, and devoid of weeds or other extraneous growths, the texture reminding one of the best seaside greens.

Altogether the various committees have done very excellent work on the course, which is becoming one of the best inland links in the country. It certainly cannot be said of them that they rushed the improvement schemes, but in the end the course will be all the better for the time which has been expended on the making of the bunkers, which will be most effective from the golfing point of view.

THE GRANGE.

The Castle's neighbours at the Grange have also been extremely busy lately, and here, again, the outlook for the future is most reassuring. Always a delightful spot, the members of the Grange have been handicapped by lack of space, but by the recent acquisition of an additional fifty acres, the committee are now in the happy position that they are able to proceed with the extension of the course, an extension which will greatly enhance its charms. The new ground lies behind the present seventh hole, and at the foot of Kilmashogue. Looking towards the mountain side, one sees the little course from which sprung the Grange Club, and away on the left are the Ticknock Valley and the old road over which Red Hugh O'Neill travelled when he made his escape from Dublin Castle. From the 14th tee the player looks down on the plain of Dublin, with the Viceregal Lodge and Wellington Monument in the distance, while to the east loom up Howth Head, Lambay and Ireland's Eye. Truly a delightful and varied view, and one which, we would say, is unrivalled on any other golf course in the Dublin district.

The ground over which the new holes will be laid out is pleasantly undulating, while the turf is of the sort that one finds in demesnes which have not been cultivated for generations, and which is admirably adapted for golfing. The plans of the new holes have been very cleverly designed, and each hole will possess a distinctive character. For instance, the eighth, which is only 180 yards long, will be given a bogey 4, a figure which will strike the golfer as rather strange, but in most cases the player will probably require four to get down, seeing that it is a sort of dog-leg hole, with the green behind a formidable looking tree, but it will be quite possible for the courageous golfer to get his 3 by carrying the tree, or with a quick slice from the tee. Another good hole will be the 14th, the tee shot to which will have to carry about 140 yards over an ancient quarry, and, at the same time, be accurately placed if the green is to be opened up for the approach shot.

The tenth will be another dog-leg, with the green to the left of the Church. This and the 14th should be two of the best holes on the round. The latter is one of the two longest of the eighteen, measuring, as it does, 520 yards.

A boon to the members will be the running by the Dublin United Tramways Company of their 'buses past the entrance gates, a service which will bring the course within easy reach of the city golfer.

No bunkering will be undertaken on the new holes until the autumn, but when the holes are opened for play, as they will next month, they should provide very interesting golf, even without bunkers. The clubhouse is being extended in order to more fully meet the requirements of the increasing membership, and, generally speaking, there seems to be a bright and prosperous future in store for the club.

The lengths of the holes for the full course will be as follow:—

Yds.	Bogey.	Yds.	Bogey.
1—225	4	10—400	5
2—100	3	11—325	4
3—430	5	12—275	4
4—345	4	13—150	3
5—290	4	14—520	5
6—300	4	15—170	3
7—400	5	16—435	5
8—180	4	17—550	5
9—350	4	18—400	5
	37		39

Total length of course .... 5,845 yards.

TO-DAY.

ROYAL DUBLIN—Morning, stroke competition; afternoon, fourballs, bogey.
PORTMARNOCK—Foursomes, strokes; afternoon, four-balls, bogey; arrange partners and opponents.
MILLTOWN—Foursomes, match play, 9 hole heats, final 18 holes; afternoon, four-balls, bogey.
CASTLE—Morning, men's foursomes, and ladies' 9 holes, strokes; afternoon, mixed foursomes.
HERMITAGE—Men's four-balls and ladies' singles.
WOODBROOK—Morning, open sweepstakes, four-ball, bogey; afternoon, President's v. Secretary's teams; dinner afterwards.
SUTTON—Morning, St. George's Cup; afternoon, mixed foursomes.
ROBIN HOOD—Morning, bogey (men); 9 holes, strokes (ladies). Afternoon—Mixed foursomes, strokes.
MALAHIDE—9 holes strokes and 9 holes eclectic foursomes.
SKERRIES—G.N.R. Cup, 18 holes, strokes.
HOWTH—Morning, men's singles, bogey; afternoon, men's foursomes.
BUNDORAN—Open bogey competition at 10.30, and sweepstakes at 3.30.
GRANGE—Morning, strokes; afternoon, four-balls.
LUCAN—Spa Hotel prizes.
TULLAMORE—Morning. Eclectic sweepstakes; afternoon, mixed foursomes.
GREYSTONES—Fourballs, bogey.
CO. LOUTH (BALTRAY).—Morning—Foursomes, strokes; afternoon, four-balls, bogey.
ST. ANNE'S (DOLLYMOUNT).—Morning—18 holes, bogey; afternoon—mixed foursomes.
KILLINEY—Sweepstakes.
CARRICKMINES—Men's singles, bogey.
WOODENBRIDGE—Eclectic competition.
RATHFARNHAM—Club sweepstakes, morning, 18 holes, strokes; afternoon, mixed foursomes, 18 holes, bogey.

CINQUE PORTS GOLD MEDAL.

At the Spring Meeting of the Royal St. George's Club at Sandwich, on Saturday, the Royal Cinque Ports gold medal was won by Mr. Robert Harris, with a magnificent round of 72. C. J. H. Tolley was runner-up, with 73.

RATHFARNHAM.—Owendoher Cup—Draw, Class I.—F. W. Williams v. D. R. Pigott; S. Mason v. J. W. Elvery. Byes—Rev. H. G. Forde, D. J. Collins. Class II.—Winner (T. Jackson v. C. S. Gordon) v. T. M. Batchen; C. E. Bell v. G. P. Adams; E. T. Cochrane v. C. J. Macdougald; T. H. Wisdom v. H. Crumplin. Prize for best gross, presented by W. R. M'Caw, Esq.—Winner, D. J. Collins.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON CLUB has elected the Rev. Canon O'Reilly P.P., V.F., President; Captain H. Whyte, Captain George Hewson, and Mr. R. Lonsdale, Vice-Presidents; Mr. R. Harvey, captain; Mr. George A. Rogan, treasurer, and Mr. J. Ennis, hon. secretary. In a competition with the Boyle Club they won the singles by 7 to 5 and the foursomes by 3½ games to 1½.

WOODENBRIDGE.—The annual general meeting of the Woodenbridge Golf Club was held on Saturday. Dr. P. J. Hamilton presided. The following officers and committee were elected for the coming year:—Captain, the Rev. Eugene McSweeney, C.C., Arklow; hon. secretary, Mr. J. J. S. Potter; assistant hon. secretary, T. A. M'Adoo; committee, Major C. J. Bayley, A. J. Byrne, M.D.; Rev. J. R. Colthurst, J. S. Deans, W. F. Doyle, M.D.; F. A. Elliott, Rev. J. T. Fleming, P. J. Hamilton, M.D.; Rev. J. F. Kinane, C.C.; A. H. Macleod, and P. J. Perkins. A cordial vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Doyle for his services to the club as secretary during the past year, and to Mr. Waterhouse, Dublin, for the great encouragement he had given to the members of the club by providing special prizes. The season will open to-day with an eclectic competition, open, 18 holes.

ROYAL CO. DOWN.—There are large entries for the events in connection with the club's Easter meeting. Two events were decided on Saturday. The Coronation Cup was won by J. M. Mitchell (5), with 76, the runner up being J. B. Johnstone (2), with 78. The stroke competition was also won by J. M. Mitchell, with 76, J. B. Johnstone (2) and E. McGrath, Dublin (12), tieing for second place with 78.

ASSOCIATION.

THE FREE STATE LEAGUE.

By defeating Bray Unknowns in their back League game at Rutland avenue on Saturday, Jacobs made some amends for their previous failure against the Woodbrook team, and though the score of 3-2 was close they were, nevertheless, much the better team.

As in their game with Bohemians the preceding week, however, their poor finish in the goal area was responsible for the smallness of their total. They played good football through the field, and the passing and dribbling of the forwards was usually well executed, but the shooting was invariably faulty. Kelly missed a couple of good openings, but Smith made amends by some good footwork, and was mainly responsible for the success of his side. With Blackford on the wing, Smith piloted a couple of pretty forward moves, which gave every promise of success. The inside players frequently, however, missed their centres, and the Bray backs had little difficulty in clearing.

When Boyne put through his own goal after ten minutes play for Bray's lead, the visitors were, to an extent, confident and put more life into their play, but the home half-backs were equal to all the demands.

In comparison, the departmental play of Jacob's was much better, their judgment and passing being the outstanding features of a game which was more or less devoid of any merit. The Bray men, though playing well up to their standard, did not reproduce the form which pulled them through on their previous visit, and the individual work, though effective up to a point, nevertheless gave them no advantage over the fine defence of the home backs. As a holiday fixture, the game was well attended and was played under ideal conditions.

Jacobs had the best of the opening exchanges, and, after a few minutes, the Bray goal was subjected to a hot attack. Vance saved well and Bray, working back, Brown got to close quarters and passed to Newman, who shot hard. Collins should have saved before Boyne nipped in to clear, but miskicked, the ball going out of Collins's reach into the net, to give Bray the lead after ten minutes' play. Blackford, Smith and Kelly were responsible for some good efforts on the part of Jacobs to make up for Boyne's mistake. The interval had almost arrived, however, before Smith got through with a good cross, to beat Vance.

Crossing over on equal terms, the home side played confidently, and when Kelly whipped up a smart centre of Hickey's and beat Vance after a few minutes' play for lead, the issue was certain, as from this on Jacobs had the best of it. Bray never weakened, however, and, nearing the finish, were pressing hard when Newman was fouled in the penalty area. Collins saved the kick, but the referee was doubtful and ordered Newman to retake the penalty, and he beat Collins with the second attempt for Bray's other goal.

MUNSTER SENIOR CUP FINAL.

At Victoria Cross, Cork, on Saturday, Cobh Ramblers defeated Cork City in the final of the Munster Senior Cup by 4 goals to 2. It was a splendid hard-fought match. The ground was greasy after heavy rain. Cork City deserved at least another goal, but they were the lighter team, and though they played the more scientific game, they tired in the second half.

THE RESULTS.

	Goals.		Goals.
FREE STATE LEAGUE.			
Jacobs	3	Bray Unknowns	2
LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—I.			
Shamrock Rovers	3	St. Paul's	1
Civil Service	1	Strandville	1
Drumcondra	4	Richmond	2
LEINSTER JUNIOR CUP—FINAL.			
Talbot United	4	Mullingar	3
BELFAST CITY CUP.			
Portadown	3	Distillery	2
Ards	1	Celtic	0
Glentoran	1	Larne	0
Barn	0	Queen's Island	0
Linfield	3	Cliftonville	0
Glenavon	3	Newry	1
ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.			
Birmingham	1	Nottingham Forest	1
Bolton Wanderers	3	Sheffield United	1
Burnley	1	Manchester City	0
Cardiff City	2	Aston Villa	1
Everton	1	Blackburn Rovers	0
Leeds United	1	Bury	0
Notts County	4	West Ham	1
Preston North End	2	Arsenal	0
Sunderland	1	Huddersfield Town	1
Tottenham Hotspur	3	Newcastle United	0
West Brom. Albion	0	Liverpool	0
ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.			
Chelsea	1	Port Vale	0
Clapton Orient	2	Wolves	1
Coventry City	0	Hull City	0
Barnsley	1	Crystal Palace	0
Leicester City	0	Derby County	0
Manchester United	1	South Shields	0
Portsmouth	2	Oldham Athletic	0
Wednesday	3	Fulham	1
Southampton	1	Middlesbrough	1
Stockport County	3	Bradford City	0
Stoke	3	Blackpool	1
ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (N.).			
Accrington Stanley	1	Walsall	1
Bradford	1	Nelson	1
Chesterfield	4	Tranmere Rovers	1
Darlington	2	Ashington	1
Grimsby Town	1	Durham City	1
Wigan Borough	2	Halifax Town	1
Hartlepools United	2	Doncaster Rovers	2
New Brighton	3	Crewe Alexandra	0
Rochdale	1	Southport	0
Wrexham	3	Barrow	0
ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (S.)			
Aberdare Athletic	1	Northampton Town	1
Swansea Town	2	Bournemouth United	0
Reading	1	Brighton	0
Bristol City	5	Queen's P. Rangers	1
Gillingham	1	Exeter City	1
Luton Town	1	Bristol Rovers	1
Millwall	3	Newport County	0
Plymouth Argyle	2	Merthyr Town	0
Swindon Town	2	Charlton Athletic	2
Norwich City	2	Watford	0
SCOTTISH CUP—FINAL.			
Celtic	2	Dundee	1
SCOTTISH LEAGUE.			
Ayr United	1	Motherwell	0
Falkirk	1	Partick Thistle	0
Hamilton Acads.	1	Morton	0
Airdrieonians	2	Raith Rovers	0
Rangers	8	Third Lanark	2
St. Johnstone	4	Hearts	3

AFTER THE SCOTTISH CUP FINAL.

FIGHT WITH THE POLICE.

Following a fight with the police after the Scottish Cup final at Hampden Park, Glasgow, on Saturday, eighteen members of a Celtic Brake Club were arrested. Stones were thrown, many onlookers joining in, and some plate glass windows were smashed.

After the match a taxi carrying two visitors from Fife collided with a private motor car, and severe injuries were caused to the occupants of the taxi and to the wife of the owner of the private car. All were taken to the Victoria Infirmary, where one was detained.

ATHLETICS.

INTERNATIONAL RELAY RACE.

CAMBRIDGE BEAT PENNSYLVANIA AND OXFORD.

Cambridge University beat Oxford University and Pennsylvania University in one of the most thrilling mile relay races ever seen at Queen's Club, London, on Saturday, the American University being placed second and the Dark Blues, the favourites, third. This race was the chief of an attractive series of relay races on the programme at the Achilles Club meeting, in which past and present public schoolboys competed, and it provided one of the most magnificent exhibitions of running ever seen in the country. D. G. A. Lowe was the hero of the race, for, starting with a six yards lead, all of which Lord Burghley had gained for him, Lowe outstripped the famous international, E. M. Macdonald (Pennsylvania), to win for Cambridge by over seven yards, having completed his quarter mile in 49 1-5 seconds.

The placings at the change over were:—First Relay—E. H. Campbell (Oxford), 1; P. G. Hunter (Cambridge), 2; R. Wolf (Pennsylvania), 3. Time—52 1-5 seconds. Second Relay—D. M. Johnson (Oxford), 1; E. H. Fryer (Cambridge), 2; C. Rogers (Pennsylvania), 3. Time—50 4-5 seconds. Third Relay—Lord Burghley (Cambridge), 1; K. Schnebly (Pennsylvania), 2; H. W. Kerr (Oxford), 3. Time—50 2-5 seconds. Finish—D. G. A. Lowe (Cambridge), 1; W. E. Stevenson (Oxford), 2; E. M. Macdonald (Pennsylvania), 3. Won by seven and a half yards. Time—3 minutes 22 3-5 seconds.

HOCKEY.

THE FOLKESTONE FESTIVAL.

The results in the Easter festival at Folkestone on Saturday were as follow:—

	Goals.		Goals.
Bacchanalians	2	Oxford Occasionals	1
Royal Hibernians	4	Mystics	2
Old Felstedians	3	Old Kingstonians	0
Acrostics	8	Oxford Occasionals	3
Cambridge Wanderers	5	United Services	0
Buccaneers	2	Ghosts	0
Bacchanalians	4	Folkestone	2
Mystics	5	Charing and Ashford	0
Miss Clay's XI.	4	Hythe Ladies	2
ULSTER RESULTS.			
Banbridge	3	Northern (Liverpool)	2
Northern (Liverpool)	2	Knock	1
Cliftonville	2	Bowdon	2
Rail. Union (Dublin)	2	Holywood	2

SELECTIONS FOR MANCHESTER MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	2.0 Race.	2.30 Race.	3.15 Race.	3.45 Race.	4.15 Race.	4.45 Race.
Irish Times	Windswept.	Clincher.	Maureen Bawn.	Bridge of Cahir.	Prince Sadim or Corlach.	Old Times.
Do. (Galtee More)	Checktaker.	—	White Park.	—	—	Old Times.
S. Life and Sportsman	Checktaker.	The Shark.	Fly Mask.	Miss Contrary.	West Countryman.	Shaun Or.
Man on the Spot	Windswept.	The Shark.	Maureen Bawn.	Miss Contrary.	West Countryman*	Old Times.
Westminster Gazette	Checktaker.	Brandy Snap.	White Park.	Preface.	Ugly Duckling.	Old Times.
Daily Express	Harrison's sel.; if ab., Windswept.	Miss Contrary; if ab., Brandy Snap.	Fly Mask; if ab., Maureen Bawn.	Bridge of Cahir; if ab., Preface.	George Crag, if ab. Prince Sadim.	Old Times, if ab., Shaun Or.
Daily Mirror	Windswept.	—	Fly Mask.	Kinsman.	Bachelor's Model.	Old Times.
Daily Graphic	Checktaker.	Miss Contrary.	White Park.	Ugly Duckling.	—	Old Times.
Daily Mail	Checktaker.	Glowanna.	Fly Mask.	King Throstle.	Hilton.	Shaun Or.
Times	Mitchells.	Broken Vow, if ab. Glowanna.	Ussher's selected.	Fire Water.	Bachelor's Model.	Old Times.
Evening Standard	Civic Guard.	Miss Contrary.	Maureen Bawn.	Coulthwaite's sel.	Hilton.	Shaun Or.
Star	—	—	—	—	—	—
Evening News	—	—	—	—	—	—

SELECTIONS FOR KEMPTON PARK THIS DAY.

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	2.55 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.	5.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Dudley.	Palomides.	Redeem.	Water-Wraith.	Daimyo.	Phalaros.*	Silver Idol.	Mr. Clever.
Do. (Galtee More)	The Sliding Stone.	—	—	—	Coramond.	Goldbound.	—	—
S. Life and Sportsman	Page Three	Palomides.	Zithern filly.	Glensan.	Cloudbank.	Woodend.	Pigeon Post.*	Dodder.
Man on the Spot	The Sliding Stone.	Hideaway.	Slippery John.	Eloquence.	Cloudbank.	Francis Joseph.	Skysignal.*	Dodder.
Westminster Gazette	The Sliding Stone.	Skywave.	Glanessa.	Water-Wraith.	Coramond.	Goldbound.	Silver Idol.	Mr. Clever.
Daily Express	Signal; if ab., The Sliding Stone.	Ironbridge; if ab., Skywave.	Ardlui filly; if ab., Glanessa.	—	Cloudbank, each way.	Phalaros.	Silver Idol; if ab., Skysignal.	Dodder; if ab., Antigone.
Daily Mirror	Signal.	Palomides.	Redeem.	—	Diapason.	Phalaros.	Sereth.	Mr. Clever.
Daily Graphic	The Sliding Stone.	Ironbridge.	Ardlui filly.	—	Stratheros.	Arausio.	Pigeon Post.	Mr. Clever.
Star	The Sliding Stone.	Palomides.	Ardlui filly.	Water-Wraith.	Cloudbank.*	Francis Joseph.	Court Jester.	Mr. Clever.
Evening News	Signal.	Ironbridge.	Ardlui filly.*	Water-Wraith.	Cloudbank.	Phalaros.	Silver Idol.*	Mr. Clever.
Evening Standard	Bessborough.	Milton.	Dark Blue filly.	—	Eaglestone.	Back Stair.	Silver Idol.	Mr. Clever.
Daily Mail	Pinnace.	Sewing Machine.	Slippery John.	Water-Wraith.	Wandering Monk.	Phalaros.	Skysignal.	Mr. Clever.
Times	Old Rowley.	Palomides.	Dark Blue filly.	—	Daimyo.	Woodend.	Court Jester.	Mr. Clever.

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AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,
ON FRIDAY, 24TH APRIL, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK,
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The Dwelling has separate entrance, and comprises drawingroom and diningroom (with marble mantels), four bedrooms, kitchen, dryingroom, lavatory, etc.; electric light throughout.

This Property is situate in a thickly populated industrial district and commands an extensive business. Both sets of premises are in good condition, and form a high-class licensed property, with comfortable Residence attached.

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15 Forget-me-nots, lovely Blue.
3 Geum, splendid Scarlet.
3 Lupinus Roseus, beautiful Pink.
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6 Montbretia, Golden Orange.

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CHICKS, due 11th and 20th, 17/6 dozen; Rhode Island Reds (Golden's), White Wyandotte (Porter-Barron), White Leghorn (Cavanagh-Barron) Settings, and Aylesbury Settings 6/-; Rhode Mothers, 7/6.—Young, Tullow. 9 C

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CHICKENS—Thousands reared on our Special Dry Chick Mixture, no indigestible ingredients, 2/8 14lb. bag, 20/- cwt.; carr. paid 1/- cwt. extra; sample free.—Ravendale Mills, 40 Wellington quay, Dublin. 3 X

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DAY Old Chicks—Hatching Eggs from my prize winning winter laying strain White Leghorns.—Hall-Dare, Rathfarnham. 'Phone 64. 9 C

EGGS from the world famous layers, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Light Sussex, Rhode Island Reds, all reduced to 7/6 dozen; Chicks due 8th and 13th, 21/- for 14, carriage paid.—Mrs. Strong, Moate House, Kells. 7 A

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FOR Sale, 10 Leghorn Pullets and Cockerels, beautiful birds. Apply St. Arnaud's, Merrion road. 12 B

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HEARSON 60 Egg Incubator, almost new, present working, free 24th, £3 15/-; also Day Old Chicks, 15/-, 17/6 dozen.—K 725, this office. 8 B

HATCHING Eggs, American Bronze, 18/-, free; unfertiles replaced. Address "Z 3212, Eggs," this office. 31 X

HOUSES for Poultry—Lists from Manufacturers, Geo. Perry, Co., Ltd., Camden row, Dublin 11 X

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FLATS, superior, 9 Queen's Park, Monkstown, handsome rooms, kitchenette, bathroom (hot water); stable and grounds. 8 B

FLATS to Let, Unfurnished, near Kingsbridge and Broadstone.—K 730, this office. 8 B

FLATS to Let, 7 Upper Pembroke street. Apply Caretaker. 8 B

FLAT to Let, two bedrooms, sittingroom and kitchenette, select house.—79 Merrion square. 8 B

FITZWILLIAM Square—Handsomely Furnished Bed Sittingroom, any period, attendance; restaurant; telephone, 3164.—K 828, this office. 10 C

FLAT, Furnished, convenient, good residential, South city, three rooms, kitchen same floor, bath, etc.—K 827, this office. 10 C

FURNISHED Flat; sittingroom, two bedrooms, kitchenette, bathroom, electric light; Upper Pembroke street.—K 818, this office. 9 C

FURNISHED Bedroom (2 beds) and Sittingroom, attendance; evening dinner; ladies only; South side. K 714, this office. 9 C

FURNISHED Flat, third floor, three rooms; kitchenette, gas, electric.—K 506, this office. 6 X

HARCOURT street—Large Bedroom, use sittingroom; full or partial board; suit 2 or 3 business gentlemen.—K 847, this office. 11 D

HALL Flat, Furnished, 2-3 bedrooms, self contained. 33 Northumberland road, Ballsbridge.

KENILWORTH Park vicinity—Two or three Furnished Apartments; use of kitchen, gas cooker; suit married couple; terms moderate.—K 612, this office. 7 C

LOWER Mount street—Unfurnished self contained Flats, electric light, bath.—K 681, this office. 7 A

PARTIAL Board for one or two gentlemen, private family; garage; Rathmines. Address "Z 3214, Apartments," this office. 25 1

SELF contained Unfurnished Flat to Let, two bedrooms, two sittingrooms, kitchenette, bathroom, hot water, electric light, gas cooker; telephone and service if required.—K 721, this office. 9 C

UNFURNISHED Flat, three rooms, kitchen, electric, drawingroom floor, separate bath; vicinity Baggot street; £84.—K 826, this office. 10 C

19 LOWER Pembroke street—Apartments offered, singles; board, full or partial. 7 A

53 WATERLOO road—Furnished Bedroom vacant; bath, electric light; moderate. 12 D

APARTMENTS WANTED.

BOARD Residence Wanted for Student, convenient to city; state terms.—Cumbie, Templemore, Tipperary. 7 A

BOARD Residence required in Ranelagh for 3; separate Sittingroom; select house, Protestant; state terms.—20, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 12 B

FURNISHED Flat Wanted, self contained; £1 to 25/-; Rathfarnham or Terenure—K 864, this office.

LADY requires Bedroom, use sittingroom, attendance; Phibsborough or North Circular road districts.—K 859, this office. 11 D

UNFURNISHED Self Contained Flat Wanted by the 15th; 3 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom; 2 in family.—K 841, this office. 7 A

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat, three rooms and kitchen; or Half House; moderate rent.—K 686, this office. 7 A

WANTED, Flat, Furnished or part, kitchenette (gas cooker), young couple, one child, North Circular road or vicinity. Address "Z 2528, Flat," this office. 10 C

WANTED, South side, Ballsbridge preferred, Unfurnished Flat, three rooms, kitchenette.—K 853, this office. X

WANTED, Furnished Flat, central; suit three business girls; moderate.—K 860, this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSE TO LET AND WANTED.

BRAY—£160 year, furnished, 5 bedrooms, hot bath, electric light; sunny aspect.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 7 A

BRAY—Wanted, for month of July, good House or Villa; gas cooker; careful tenant; two grown children in family.—K 765, this office. 8 B

BAILY—Detached House to Let, July, August; 5 Bedrooms, maid's; beautifully situated. Apply Rockfell, Baily. 8 B

BLACKROCK—Advertisements for "Irish Times" received at 41 Main street up to 3.30 p.m. for following day's Paper. T

BRAY—4 Duncairn terrace to Let, Unfurnished; three reception rooms, five bedrooms, good kitchen, accommodation, garden, garage if required, electric light, bath (hot and cold supply). Apply 1 Duncairn terrace, Bray. 9 C

DONEGAL—To Let, for summer months, Furnished House (2 reception rooms, 8 bedrooms, bath, garage, out-offices), charming situation, overlooking sea and miles of strand; sea and lake fishing. For terms apply "Z 3436, House," this office.

ELSINORE, Dalkey—Well Furnished, best position, sea front, from May, summer. 8 B

ENNISKILLEN—Small Furnished Terrace House to Let, July, August, September, or less; diningroom, sittingroom, kitchen, scullery, pantry, two bedrooms, servant's room and attic, bathroom (c. and h. water), gas stove. Address "Z 3516, House," this office. 10 A

FURNISHED four roomed Lodges to Let, monthly, amidst beautiful Kerry scenery, within easy motoring distance of Killarney, Caragh, Waterville, and other beautiful spots; sea and fresh water fishing, good boating and bathing.—Miss Neligan, Kells, Co. Kerry. 8 C

GREYSTONES—To Let, well Furnished, compact, private House; 3 bedrooms, maid's; all modern conveniences; beside sea; adults preferred. Particulars, Dann, The Beach, Greystones. 7 A

GREYSTONES—Furnished Houses for summer months.—Rochfort Doyle, House Agent, Greystones. 'Phone 32. 11 D

GREYSTONES—Well Furnished, to Let for June; 2 sitting, 5 bedrooms, bath (h.c.), kitchen, pantries, e.l., garage.—Rochfort Doyle, House Agent, Greystones. 11 B

JACK'S Hole, Wicklow—Furnished House to Let, close to sea; free tennis, shooting, fishing; garage.—K 728, this office. 8 B

KILLINEY—To Let, May and June, or part, small, well Furnished House. Apply A. W. Brewin, Fyrefield, Killiney. 12 4

MALAHIDE—Two room Bungalow, Furnished, on sea front, gas cooker, May, £3.—McCormack, Seabank. 6 F

MALAHIDE—"The Shore Bungalow" to Let, Furnished; gas. Key, McCormack, Seabank Tearooms. 9 C

THREE roomed Cottage to Let, furnished, one double and two single beds; close range, gas cooker; for summer months or by year. For particulars call Cooke, Malahide. 7 A

TO be Let, for the summer months or longer, near Rush, an attractive Cottage; 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, hot and cold water; lavatory, kitchen, scullery and pantry; garden, stocked vegetables and flowers; good tennis court, garage, stabling and poultry houses; very suitable for poultry farming; rent to be paid in advance, £18 per month, or £70 per annum. Address "Z 3424, Cottage," this office. 7 A

TO be Let for season or month, large Villa, seven bedrooms, all conveniences; magnificent view; golf, bathing, boating, and sea fishing; near Rosapenna Hotel. For particulars apply Mrs. T. Hay, Larganreagh, Downings, County Donegal. 11 D

WANTED, Cottage, Malahide or Sutton, for June; full particulars.—Bell, 9 Fairview avenue, Clontarf. 8 B

WANTED, Partly Furnished Cottage for month of May, seaside; Greystones preferred; state terms.—K 702, this office. 9 C

WANTED, to Rent or Buy, House (detached, with Garden), 4 or 5 rooms; modern; within easy reach of Limerick, Cork, or Galway.—"Z 3536, House," this office. C

WANTED, July, Furnished Cottage, Killiney district; state terms; no children.—K 845, this office.

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

AT 10 Mellifont avenue, Kingstown—Select Furnished Apartments; visitors or permanent; moderate. 7 A

BRAY—To Let, Furnished, three or four bedrooms, sittingroom, use of kitchen; three minutes sea and rail.—K 660, this office. 7 A

BRAY Esplanade—To Let, three roomed Furnished Flat, self contained, private house; summer or permanent.—K 794, this office. 9 A

BRAY—Wanted, for four or five days next week, Board and Lodging for lady and little girl (aged five); sea front preferable; terms. Address "Z 3535, Board," this office. C

COURTOWN, Co. Wexford—Comfortable Apartments, with or without board. Apply Miss Williams. 8 B

DALKEY—Furnished Sittingroom, one or two Bedrooms, kitchenette (with cooker), near tram and sea, summer months or monthly; references. Address "Z 3476, Apartments," this office. 8 A

FURNISHED Flat to Let; 2 bedrooms, sittingroom, gas cooker, bath, etc.—55 Glasthule road, Sandycove. 10 A

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY, CONTINUED.

FURNISHED Hall Flat to Let for two or three months from early May.—14 Alma road, Monkstown. 10 A

GLENAGEARY—To Let, Unfurnished, Part of Large House, seven apartments; £5 monthly.—K 729, this office. 8 B

KINGSTOWN, Northumberland avenue—Well Furnished, self contained Flat; four rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, etc; 4½ guineas weekly.—30, Winnet's, Dalkey. 7 A

KINGSTOWN, sea front—Select Board Residence; convenient tram, train.—9 Windsor terrace. 7 A

KINGSTOWN, sea front—Two Gentlemen can have comfortable Bedroom (separate beds), use sittingroom, bath, good partial board, in select house; 30/- each.—R 53, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 10 C

MONKSTOWN—Comfortably Furnished Apartments or Flats; piano; tram line.—11 Montpelier parade. 12 D

NICE Bedroom, use Sittingroom, sea front, Seapoint; suit one or two gentlemen.—K 798, this office.

SUTTON, sea front—Furnished Apartments to Let; close to tram.—K 740, this office. 8 D

SUTTON—Gentleman requires Apartments; near station; permanent, suitable.—K 776, this office. 8 B

WANTED at once, Unfurnished Flat, 3 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, Kingstown direction.—K 654, this office. 7 A

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat or small House, between Salthill and Dalkey, from June.—K 646, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 8 8

ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, WALES.

COMFORTABLE Rooms; good food; reasonable terms; well recommended.—Mr. and Mrs. Hers, 333 Moss lane, East, Manchester. 'Phone: Rusholme, 1,700. 7 C

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT Sharpley's, Baby Linen Specialists—Ladies invited write for Catalogue Baby Linen, Accouchement, Nursery Requisites.—Nassau street, Lower Camden street, Dublin. T

AUTHORS' MSS. made saleable, typewritten and sold. Donald Craig, Holycross, Thurles. 41 2

AT Ogden's, 8 Lower Baggot street. 'Phone, 296 (late of Junior Army and Navy Stores)—New Zealand Lamb Fores, 1/1; Hind, 1/3. Legs and Loins, 1/4 per lb.

ANTISEPTIC Electrolysis Removes Hair permanently, without mark. Consultations free.—Miss Reed, Certified Specialist, Second Floor, 4 Dawson street. Hours, 10-5. X

ACCOUNTANTS' Clerks — Examination for Free State posts. See the Students' Page of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

ASTHMA, Bronchitis—Messrs. A. Q. Tucker, Ltd., London, Proprietors of the world famous Tucker's Asthma Remedy, have appointed Henry Bell, Ltd., 62 Quay, Waterford, their sole Representative in the Irish Free State. Write for particulars of the offer of a free trial to Henry Bell, Ltd., Chemists. 10 X

BANKRUPT Stock—50,000 Gent.'s Nickel Silver Pocket Watches. Must be sold at 5/-. Usual price 15/6. Guaranteed perfect timekeepers. Send us 2/6, and, if satisfied with watch, send us a further 2/6. If not, return the watch and your money will be returned in full without any obligation.—Irish Instalment Trading Co., 29 Mary street, Dublin.

BABY'S Caul for Sale, £3.—K 601, this office.

COAL—Reduced Prices—Try Rothwell's Coal—Kitchen, 38/- ton; Best Household, 39/-; Best Range, 41/-; Special Wigan, 45/-; superior Orrell, 53/-; Best Smith's Coal, 50/-.—Rothwell, 59 North King street. 'Phone 828.

EYESIGHT Discovery. Weak eyes made strong, spectacles discarded. Particulars, stamp.—Godfrey, Whatstandwell, Matlock. 9 1

ENLARGEMENTS and Printing to the Photographic Trade. Call or write, "Franco," 46 Harrington street, Dublin. 8 C

IF you would like a magnificent Fragrant Flower Bead Necklace absolutely free, send us your name.—Geo. Thompson, Athena Building, 163½ Church street, Toronto, Canada. 6 X

LADIES' Hair Permanently Tinted, any shade, from 10/6; outfits for home use, 6/-, post paid.—Charles Ashley, Certified Hair Specialist, 106 Upper Leeson street, Dublin.

LESSONS in Embroidery and Fancy Work required by three young ladies, one evening weekly; state terms; South side.—K 821, this office. 9 D

MRS. Thomas Hogan, or Laura Corr (was Music Hall Artist), last heard of in Dublin, 1923; good news awaits. If this meets the eye communicate immediately with Colonel Jolliffe, 20-22 Whitechapel road, London, E. 1.

MATRIMONY—Widower, 36, Protestant, farm valued £1,200, wishes to meet girl or widow, with means, view to above. Address "Z 3539, Matrimony," this office.

POPLINETTE Blouses (adaptable collars), three sizes, 10/11 to clear; usual price 13/11.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street. 9 C

SPRINGS located by Expert Diviner; excellent testimonials; remarkable results. Apply Pim, Roscrea.

TYPEWRITING Work well done—Misses Watson, 85 Grafton street. X

TRAINING and Employment of Irish Girls. See the Woman's Page of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day.

THREE Valve Wireless Outfit—How to get the most out of it. See the "Weekly Irish Times."

USE of Tennis Court three evenings weekly Wanted for season, private party; state terms.—K 602, this office.

WALL Papers at lowest prices. Splendid selection at Geary and Sons, Painting Contractors, Thomas street, Limerick. X

79 LOWER Mount street—Miss Rooney, Dressmaker—Dressy Dresses, Tailormade; Renovations Speciality; moderate.

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"IRISH TIMES" IN LONDON.

The "Irish Times" can be obtained at the following places from 6.30 p.m. on the day of publication:— Bookstall on the Departure Platforms at Euston Station; Messrs. W. H. Smith and Son's Bookstalls at— Hotel Russell, Russell Sq.; Strand Palace Hotel, Strand; Regent Palace Hotel, Piccadilly Circus, W.; Waldorf Hotel, Aldwych; Royal Automobile Club, Pall Mall, S.W.; The "Irish Times" London Office, 59 Fleet Street, E.C.4.

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PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

The following have passed the Licence Examination of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland:—Cornelius David Foley, Dublin; Thomas Michael Walsh, Dublin; Richard Carney, Ballaghadereen; Frances Annette Bracken, Dublin; James Corr, Dublin; Robert Couse, Kilkenny; Catherine Eva Hartigan, Kilmallock; Thomas Herbert O'Reilly Carney, Maynooth; Patrick Joseph O'Farrell, Dublin; John Gleeson, Fedamore, Co. Limerick; Victor Simpson, Belfast; David Gibson, Jordanstown, Co. Antrim; Eric William Massey, Carlow; and Michael Hugh Glynn, Sligo. Twenty candidates were rejected.

In the Pharmaceutical Assistants' Examination the following passed:—Percy Fenton, Kilkenny; James Montgomery Ovens, Enniskillen; and Daniel Donovan, Newcastle West. Three candidates were rejected.

The body of Elizabeth Macreth, spinster, aged 51, who was a resident of a home for invalid ladies, in Leeds, was found on Thursday in Waterloo Lake, Roundhay Park. She went out for a walk on Wednesday evening and did not return. She had been depressed lately

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

NORWICH.—A small supply of beef was on offer to-day, and with the quality not up to the average 14/- per stone was realised. Store cattle were not so plentiful, and met a dragging trade at £12 to £25 a head. Calves were in fair demand at £6 10/-, while veal made up to 1/2 per lb. Sheep were insufficient to quote. There was a small show of fat and store pigs penned, and a holiday feeling was prevalent, fat pork being easier at 13/- per stone. Hogs realised £9 15/-, and sows £15 10/-, while feeders sold well at 61/-. Strong stores made up to 38/-.

DONCASTER.—Small supplies all round. Milk cows very bad trade, making up to £31. Few bullocks, £18 to £25; heifers, £17 to £22; stirks and yearling stores, £10 to £12. Sheep slow, at 80/- to 85/-. Pig trade slightly better; suckers 14/- to 20/- and strong stores up to 40/-.

GRAIN.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—The sharp advance on the "kerb" in Chicago, owing to the bullish Bureau report and adverse crop accounts from India, caused a strong feeling in all departments of wheat here on Saturday. Forward deliveries showed a heavy rise at the commencement of operations, and although a liberal decline soon afterwards took place, prices again moved upwards on "shorts" covering and scarcity of sellers, final rates being the best and marking a sensational advance from Friday night. C.i.f. parcels held for considerably higher prices, but business confined to No. 3 Manitoba May at 58/1½ and No. 1 Duluth due at 57/3 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE dearer; River Plate May-June realised 34/10½ and June-July 34/7½ per qr. Wheat on the spot quite nominal. Maize spot parcels quiet and easier at 8/- to 8/1 for River Plate and 8/1 to 8/2 per cental for Australian. FLOUR in moderate request and unaltered. Graded wheat futures opened 7½d. per cental higher, then receded 1½d. to 1¾d., but again improved, the market closing strong at 7½d. to 7¾d. advance on Friday's final rates. Sales 150 loads, at 12/3, 12/2, and 12/4 for May, and 12/3, 12/1½, 12/2¼, 12/2, and 12/3½ for July delivery. Values—May 12/4¼, July 12/3½ per cental. Maize options gave way 1d. per cental and closed quiet thereat. Sales 10 loads, at 7/10 for April and 7/11 for May delivery, and these prices final value. Imports of grain (cwts.):—Saturday—Maize, 900; peas, 50. Last week—Wheat, 169,920; flour, 22,862; maise, 28,080; peas, 3,314; beans, 1,800. This year—Wheat, 5,476,610; flour, 132,896; maise, 1,425,100; peas, 150,257; beans, 9,327. Last year—Wheat 4,692,206; flour, 172,025; maise, 1,346,464; peas, 138,758; beans, 51,083.

NEWCASTLE CORN.—Foreign wheat 13/6 to 14/6, English 12/3 to 12/6. Maize 9/6. Native oats 10/- to 10/6, foreign 10/2 to 12/-. Boxings 8/6. Bran 8/-, broad bran 9/6. Flour 52/- to 54/-.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—A large supply of York cabbage and cauliflowers on market; demand was good for York cabbage. Other items of arrival on the small side, and prices ranged as follows:—York cabbage, 20/- to 90/- load; Savoy, 30/- to 85/- load; Swede turnips, 2/- to 2/6 cwt.; cauliflowers, 1/6 to 3/6 dozen; these were somewhat of a glut to cash; rhubarb, 6/- to 8/6 dozen bunches.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Business remains slow for potatoes and prices as previously reported—viz., Dates 7/6 cwt., Arran Chiefs and Victors 8/-, Skerry Blues and Champions 8/6 cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—The market maintains its quiet tone. Values steady. Creameries 170/- per cwt., choicest mild 165/- upwards, choicest salted 172/-, and farmers' fresh 156/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—The supply of fish was on the small side—viz., 15 packages salmon, 6 chests lobsters, 18 packages herrings, with a small consignment from local and country wind trawlers and hookers. Demand was fair at following rates:—Salmon 2/3 to 2/6 per lb.; large lobsters 20/- to 30/-, seconds 10/- to 15/-, and smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; large soles 20/- to 25/-, mediums 12/6 to 15/-, and slips 2/6 to 5/- per 9 pairs; turbot 6d. to 8/- each; brill 6d. to 3/- each; plaice per half box 20/- to 40/-, ray 10/- to 15/-; herrings averaged 8/- box.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Twenty-three North Sea, five Iceland, four Faroe trawlers and one liner landed fair supply. Demand moderate. Plaice 13/-, lemon soles 15/-, halibut 17/- to 21/-, cod 3/- to 4/-, skate 8/-, small haddocks 2/6, kit 8/-, gibbed 10/6, dabs 10/- to 11/-, codlings 4/-, and whitings 4/- per stone. Roes 2/8, turbot 1/5 and brill 1/4 per lb.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply liberal; demand moderate. Salmon 2/8 to 3/7, soles 1/3 to 2/3, and slips 1/3 to 1/9 per lb. Live eels 18/- to 32/-, and dead 10/- to 25/- per draught. Turbot 16/- to 21/-, brill 14/- to 18/-, plaice 8/- to 18/-, halibut 14/- to 24/-, lemon soles 10/- to 17/-, whitches 7/- to 13/-, cod 5/- to 9/-, hake 9/- to 12/-, skate 4/- to 6/-, and haddocks 6/- to 8/- per stone.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER.—There was a rather better demand for spring and summer underwear just before Easter, owing to the day or two of fine weather that was experienced, and if that continues for any appreciable time that trade will be fairly well stimulated. The orders are not large individually, but there is a fair number coming to hand. They are mostly for spring underwear, men's and women's. Wools and yarns are quiet, though prices for yarns are low.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

With the Easter holidays intervening, the imports of fresh meat into Liverpool from overseas ports are for six days only. Six steamers arrived with freights as follows:—The Montcalm, from St. John, with 2,666 boxes and carcases of meat; the Darian, from Philadelphia, with 2,978 boxes of pork and 1,425 boxes of meat; the Cedric, from New York, with 960 carcases and 1,504 boxes of pork and 279 boxes of meat; the Rimutaka, from New Zealand, with 71,560 sheep and lamb carcases and 1,133 qrs. of beef; the Carmania, from New York, with 3,000 boxes and packages of pork and 196 boxes of meat; and the Darro, from Buenos Ayres, with 19,578 sheep and lamb carcases, 194 sides of veal, 49 cases of pork, 3,988 bags and 34,181 qrs. of beef, making a total of 91,138 sheep and lamb carcases, 7,532 boxes and 960 carcases of pork, 8,554 boxes of meat and 35,314 qrs. of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week these figures show an increase of 51,739 sheep and lamb carcases, 8,340 boxes and carcases of pork and 6,987 qrs. of beef; and a decrease of 606 cattle.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Wind and Weather.—E.S.E. wind, light breeze, fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals.—Ss. Alcira, of Glasgow, 806 tons register, Captain Shaw, from Castellon, with fruit and general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension. Ss. Housatonic, of London, 3,425 tons register, Captain Ulleyett, from Beaumont, via London, with a cargo of gas oil; discharging at Sir John Rogerson's quay.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; ss. Jessie Summerfield, ss. Mourne and ss. Glen Helen, from Garston, with coals; ss. Madie and ss. St. Fintan, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. St. Levan and ss. Queenie, from Newport, with coals.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Slieve Bawn and ss. Slieve Donard, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Limerick, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Lady Martin, for London, with goods; ss. Magpie, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Glencullen, for Partington, light; ss. Rosabelle, for Point of Aire, light; m/v. New Design, for Bridgewater, light; ss. Downshire, ss. Adam Smith and ss. Zillah, for Garston, light; ss. Mourne, for Mostyn, light; ss. Lagan and ss. Nugget, for Ayr, light; ss. Olivine, for Newport, light; m/v. Uncle Ned, for New Ross, with wheat; m/v. De Wadden, for Cardiff, with burnt ore.

SUNDAY.

Wind and Weather.—W.N.W. wind, light breeze, fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival.—Ss. Zena, of Glasgow, 874 tons register, Captain Tait, from Gothenburg, with a general cargo; berthed at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers, etc.; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with goods, etc.; ss. Culzean, from Heysham, with goods, etc.; ss. Teviot, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. St. Oran and ss. Prase, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Ruby and ss. Finola, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Edern, ss. St. Mungo, ss. Tynan and ss. Balfron, from Garston, with coals; ss. Glencullen, from Partington, with coals; ss. Velinheli, from Port Dinorwic, with slates; Gaelic (motor schooner), from Ballinacurra, with malt.

Foreign Departure.—Ss. Housatonic, of London, 3,425 tons register, Captain Ulleyett, for Beaumont and Sabine, in ballast.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Glencona, for Garston, with timber; ss. Pearl, for Harrington, light; ss. St. Levan, for Ailsa Craig, light; ss. Glen Helen and ss. Jessie Summerfield, for Garston, light; ss. St. Finton, for Ayr, light; ss. Queenie, for Newport, light; ss. Priscilla, for Penmaenmawr, light; ss. South Stack, for Holyhead, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ASSAYE, Bombay for Southampton, left Port Sudan 9.
BARRABOOL, Sydney for London, arrived Natal 11.
CERAMIC, for London, left Fremantle 9.
CITY OF AGRA, Calcutta for London, arr. Suez 9.
CIRCASSIA, for Glasgow, left Bombay 8.
CAMERONIA, for New York, left the Clyde 11.
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, for New York, left Swansea 9.
CITY OF DUNEDIN, for Calcutta, left the Clyde 11.
CITY OF HARVARD, for Bombay, left the Clyde 11.
CITY OF NORWICH, Rangoon for London, arrived Suez 10.
DORIC, for New York, left the Mersey 11.
DORSETSHIRE, Rangoon for Avonmouth, arrived Port Sudan 7.
DEUTSLAND, New York for Hamburg, called Southampton 11.
DAYTONIAN, from Liverpool, arrived Boston 10.
HEREFORDSHIRE, London for Rangoon, left Suez 10.
HOBSON'S BAY, London for Brisbane, arrived Port Said 10.
KABINGA, for Hull, left Bombay 8.
LORETO, for Chile, left Avonmouth 10.
MONTCLARE, for Liverpool, left St. John (N.B.) 7.
MARESCO, from St. John, arrived the Clyde 8.
MATADOR, Calcutta or London, arrived Suez 11.
MEDIC, for Australia, left the Clyde 11.
MAURETANIA, for New York, left Southampton 11.
MEGANTIC, from New York, arrived the Mersey 11.
MARGLEN, from Bombay, arr. Southampton 10.
MITA MARU, for London, left Tsingtao 10.
MAKUSAN MARU, London for Yokohama, arrived Port Said 10.
MALDA, London for Beira, called Aden 10.
MEGANTIC, New York for Liverpool, called Queenstown 10.
NARENTA, from Hamburg, arrived Southampton 10.
NORFOLK, for New Zealand, left the Clyde 11.
ONITSHA, for West Africa, left the Mersey 11.
OROYA, from Valparaiso, arrived the Mersey 11.
ORSOVA, London for Brisbane, left Toulon 11.
PRINSES JULIANA, Batavia for Amsterdam, called Southampton 10.
RELIANCE, Hamburg for New York, called Southampton 10.
SABOR, Rio Grande for Liverpool, arr. Las Palmas 7.
SOMERSETSHIRE, Swansea for Rangoon, left Suez 10.
TRAVELLER, from Pernambuco, arrived Mersey 7.
TOBA MARU, Yokohama for Liverpool, called Aden 10.
WELSHMAN, for Montreal, left Avonmouth 11.

Cunard Movements.

AQUITANIA, for Cherbourg and Southampton, reported 1,770 miles east of New York at noon last Saturday.
AURANIA, from New York, due at Liverpool this morning.
CARONIA left New York on Saturday for Halifax, Queenstown, and Liverpool.
LACONIA, for Halifax and New York, left Queenstown yesterday morning.
PAVIA arrived Patras on Saturday morning.
TYRIA left Melilla on Saturday afternoon.

White Star Line.

The White Star steamer Baltic, from New York, arrived at Queenstown at 7.10 a.m., landed mails and passengers, and left for Liverpool at 9.5 a.m.

The White Star steamer Doric, from Liverpool, arrived at Queenstown at 8.10 a.m., embarked mails and passengers, and left for New York, via Halifax, at 11.10 a.m. yesterday.

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BIRTHS.

CARROLL—April 9, 1925, at the National Bank House, Rathkeale, the wife of M. A. Carroll, a daughter.

McCANN—April 8, 1925, at the Nursing Home, 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. James McCann, Curry House, Newtownforbes, County Longford, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

MEIN and WILSON—April 8, 1925, at St. Matthew's Parish Church, Morningside, Edinburgh, by the Rev. F. H. Martin, B.D., assisted by the Rev. B. R. Mein, M.A. (uncle of the bridegroom), Henry Cranston Mein, B.Sc., A.I.C., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Renton Mein, 7 Great King street, Edinburgh, to Margaret Brodie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Earlston, Cluny Gardens, Morningside.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

BOWE—April 12, 1925, at his residence, Merrion road, Dublin, James Bowe. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

BOYD—April 10, 1925, at Whitfield, Greystones, Mary Sarah Boyd, widow of the late George Boyd, and daughter of the late James McEntire, aged ... years. Deeply mourned. Funeral leaving Greystones to-day (Tuesday) at 11 a.m., arriving Mount Jerome about 12. No flowers.

BRERETON—April 10, 1925, at the Central Hospital, Galway, Frederick O. M. Brereton, youngest son of the late Professor William Brereton, of Galway. Funeral took place to New Cemetery, Galway, yesterday (Monday).

BYRNE—April 13, 1925, at Private Hospital, Leeson street, John George, third eldest son of John and Elizabeth Byrne, Churchtown road, aged ... years. R.I.P. His remains will be removed this (Tuesday) evening at 6 o'clock to Holy Cross Church, Dundrum. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 1.30 o'clock for interment in Dean's Grange Cemetery.

EVANS—April 11, 1925, at his residence, 1 Ashfield road, Ranelagh, Richard Evans, late of Youghal. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome to-day (Tuesday), 14th, at 10.30 a.m. No flowers.

GILL—On Easter Sunday morning, 1925, at Newlands, Bray, Desmond, the dearly-loved and only darling son of Maudie and Alfred Gill, aged 2 years and 8 months. Funeral strictly private.
"Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on His gentle breast."

GREENE—April 12, 1925, at her residence, Shamrock Lodge, Drogheda, Esther, relict of the late Thomas Greene, "The Twenties," and mother of the late Rev. Father Greene, C.C. Office and High Mass in St. Peter's, West street, Drogheda, this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately after to St. Peter's New Cemetery.

GWYNN—April 7, 1925, at her residence, ... Salisbury Villas, Chichester Park, Belfast, aged ..., Sophia, second daughter of the late William James Gwynn, Solicitor, Antrim.

HOLLAND—April 13, 1925, at Rossmore, Harold's Cross road, Catherine, daughter of the late Johnston Holland. R.I.P. Funeral from Rossmore to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 10 o'clock, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

KELLY—April 13, 1925, at 36 Main street, Maryborough, Anne, widow of the late John Kelly. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Office and Requiem Mass at SS. Peter and Paul's Church on Thursday, 16th inst., at 11 o'clock. Funeral afterwards to family burial ground, Heath. No flowers.

KENNEDY—April 10, 1925, at Killoughter House, Ashford, County Wicklow, as the result of an accident, Philip Kennedy, aged 20 years, eldest son of Cornelius and Josephine Kennedy, Wentworth place, Dublin. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning, April 14th, after 10 o'clock Mass, Westland Row, for Glasnevin.

LEDOUX—On Easter Eve, April 11, 1925, at St. Peter's Rectory, Drogheda, Paula Celeste Templeton Ledoux, younger daughter of the late Paul A. Ledoux. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

McCLEAN—April 13, 1925, at the Adelaide Hospital, as the result of an accident, William McClean, 115 North King street, Dublin. Funeral arrangements later.

McCOMB—Good Friday, 1925, at his residence, 8 Summerhill, Dublin, William McMurray McComb. Deeply regretted by his loving daughters and all who knew him. "I know that my Redeemer liveth." Funeral leaves St. Thomas's Church 11 o'clock this morning for Mount Jerome.

MOORE—April 12, 1925, at her residence, Vale View Hotel, Avoca, Mrs. Kate Moore, relict of the late Patrick Moore. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing daughters and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral to Arklow Cemetery, after Office and Requiem Mass at Avoca Church, this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock.

MORRIS—April 8, 1925, at 35 Eglinton road, Donnybrook, Janet E., beloved wife of Ernest ... Morris, youngest daughter of the late Thomas ... Palmer, Forster Park, Galway. Interred Mount Jerome April 11, 1925.

RAFTERY—April 11, 1925, at 19 Botanic road, Glasnevin, John Joseph, second son of the late James Raftery and of Elizabeth Raftery. May his soul rest in peace. Funeral (private) from St. Columba's Church, Iona road, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Tuesday) morning, 14th April, 1925.

REEVES—John Cunningham Reeves, R.A. Force, accidentally killed motor cycling, Wrexham. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning 11 o'clock to Mount Jerome.

SOMERVILLE—April 12 (Easter Sunday), 1925, at New Garden House, Carlow, Eleanor Anne Somerville, eldest daughter of the late William Somerville, of Little Castle, Castlecomer. Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

The family of the late **Mrs. Lee**, Garryduff, Westmeath, return sincere thanks to their many friends who sent messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement; also to the managers and staff of Edward Lee and Co., 6-7 Upper Abbey street and 48 Mary street, Dublin, for Novena of Masses. They trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

CHAPMAN—Third Anniversary—In loving memory of Thomas Chapman, of Athlone, who died 14th April, 1922.

DUNN—Second Anniversary — In ever-loving memory of "Papse" Valentine Dunn, who died April 14th, 1923. R.I.P.

KELLS—In fond remembrance of my dearly beloved husband, Henry Kells (Harry), D.M.P., who was murdered in Dublin 14th April, 1920.
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